

1976 DIRECTORY
WITH
1975 PROCEEDINGS



United Methodist Women

Louisiana Conference

The United Methodist Church

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1976 CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

January.....	Call to Prayer and Self-Denial
January 9-11.....	Conference Newly Elected Leaders Workshop
February 1-3.....	Jurisdiction Legislative Training Meeting, Oklahoma City
February 20-21.....	Mid-year Conference Executive Committee Meeting
March 5.....	World Day of Prayer
April 1-2.....	Church Women United State Assembly, St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Monroe, La.
April 2-4.....	Jurisdiction Meeting, Kansas City, Mo.
April 27-May 8.....	General Conference, Portland, Oregon
May 7.....	May Fellowship Day
June 14-18.....	West Gulf Regional School Fayetteville, Arkansas
July 14-18.....	Conference School of Christian Mission, Centenary College, Shreveport, Louisiana
September 17-18.....	Annual Meeting, Henning Memorial United Methodist Church, Sulphur, Louisiana
November 5.....	World Community Day

ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETINGS

District	Date	Location
Alexandria	October 17, 1976	First Church, Alexandria
Baton Rouge	October 16, 1976	University Church, Baton Rouge
Hammond	October 17, 1976	First Church, Ponchatoula
Lafayette	October 16, 1976	St. James Church, New Iberia
Lake Charles	October 9, 1976	Eunice
Monroe	October 16, 1976	Columbia
New Orleans	October 10, 1976	Rayne Memorial Church, New Orleans
Ruston	October 3, 1976	(to be announced)
Shreveport	October 10, 1976	St. Paul Church, Shreveport

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of the

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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THE EMBLEM

The official emblem for The United Methodist Church combines the cross and a flame symbolizing the Holy Spirit. The emblem for United Methodist Women likewise includes the cross and flame.

The cross and flame are ancient symbols of the church dating back to the days of Christ and Pentecost. Each evokes images of sacrifice, witness and service. They remind us of both the opportunities and obligations of discipleship. Paul's ancient words to Timothy have fresh and contemporary meaning: "... I now remind you to stir into flame the gift of God which is within you." (II Timothy 1:6a-NEB)

As part of the emblem for United Methodist Women these symbols remind us of our PURPOSE, that of helping women to grow in their understanding of and willingness to participate in the mission of the church. These also remind us of our heritage, of women who pioneered in the service for the church at home and abroad and in organizing women for mission service and support in many areas of need.

The shape of the emblem is likewise symbolic. It is fluid and free-flowing, suggesting change and mobility. As organized groups of women, this has been our heritage. Often at the forefront of movements for change, at times supporting the projects initiated by others, but always aware of the times and striving to move with them rather than be overwhelmed by them.

The cross, the flame, and the individual with her abilities and opportunities -- all elements of a 20th century movement for United Methodist Women.

PURPOSE

The organized unit of United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose PURPOSE is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

— Article 3 of the Constitution

OUR POLICY

It is against the policy of the Women's Division to release lists of officers to any organization or commercial firm. These lists are published for the use of the district and conference officers of the Louisiana Conference United Methodist Women and are to be used only for the promotion of the work of The United Methodist Women.



DEDICATION

A gracious and capable leader, Mary Adele Compton stepped into the place of leadership as Conference President of Women's Society of Christian Service at a difficult time. When United Methodist Women came into being, she gave our conference the dedicated leadership needed in this time of change. A devoted Christian, Mary Adele has indeed led us as a community of women wanting to know God, to become free whole persons in Christ, to be a supportive fellowship and to grow and serve in the global ministries of our church.

To Mrs. Robert H. Compton — a loving and dedicated Christian — the 1976 Directory of United Methodist Women is dedicated as an expression of our love and high esteem.

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RECEIPTS:

Women's Division Programs.....		\$191,300.63
Undesignated.....	\$169,077.22	
Pledge to Missions.....	\$149,828.71	
Memberships.....	13,287.51	
In Remembrance.....	1,418.58	
World Thank.....	4,405.92	
Missionary Support.....	136.50	
Designated.....	22,223.41	
Call to Prayer.....	9,907.13	
World Missions.....	1,269.27	
National Missions.....	7,013.72	
Women in Rural Development.....	1,045.82	
UMCOR.....	2,987.47	
Conference Program.....		19,157.50
Conference School.....	7,604.08	
LMCF.....	1,862.31	
Adm. & Membr. Development.....	4,079.28	
Unused A&MD.....	1,292.80	
Retiring Conference Officers.....	2,250.06	
Spanish Project.....	69.32	
Methodist Home Hospital.....	94.50	
La Fon Home.....	50.00	
St. Labre.....	5.00	
Methodist Children's Home.....	877.00	
Replacement pin.....	5.00	
Monroe District Insurance.....	12.40	
Refund-Regional School.....	326.38	
Refund-Conference School.....	43.30	
Overpayment to Ruston & Monroe Dist.....	60.00	
Annual Meeting 1975.....	526.07	
TOTAL RECEIPTS.....		\$210,458.13

DISBURSEMENTS:

Women's Division Program.....		\$172,169.49
Undesignated.....	\$149,946.08	
Designated.....	22,223.41	
Conference Program.....		27,149.64
Annual Meeting.....	1,211.01	
Officer Expense.....	566.56	
Committee Expense.....	1,178.09	
Adm. & Membr. Development to Dist.....	5,750.00	
Regional School.....	1,091.57 (765.19)	
Conference School.....	9,529.44 (1,925.36)	
Directory.....	1,313.13	
Auditing Books.....	135.00	
Training District Officers.....	717.01	
Finance Workshop.....	1,075.17	
Church Co-Operative Meetings.....	196.78	
Delegates to Special Meetings.....	600.00	
Jurisdiction A&MD.....	706.75	
South Central Assn. of Deaconesses and Home Missionaries.....	6.00	
Church Women United.....	50.00	
Overpayment to Monroe & Ruston Dist.....	60.00	
LMCF.....	1,862.31	
Spanish Project.....	69.32	
La Fon Home.....	50.00	
Methodist Children's Home.....	877.00	
Methodist Home Hospital.....	94.50	
St. Labre School.....	5.00	
Replacement pin.....	5.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....		\$199,319.13

Balance 12-31-74.....	25,052.04
Received in 1975.....	210,458.13
Total Accountable.....	235,510.17
Disbursed 1975.....	199,319.13
Balance 12-31-75.....	\$ 36,191.04

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

1975

	<u>Alexandria</u> (1011)	<u>Baton Rouge</u> (1894)	<u>Hammond</u> (1020)	<u>Lafayette</u> (1300)	<u>Lake Charles</u> (1461)
PLEDGE	\$12,000.00	19,850.00	9,000.00	14,200.00	21,371.00
Pledge	12,812.32	18,615.64	8,435.90	11,743.42	18,289.27
Memberships	530.00	1,450.00	1,140.00	1,470.00	2,199.51
In Remembrance	11.00	30.00	115.00	297.50	441.08
World Thank	324.82	468.77	371.50	949.95	997.47
Missionary Support	50.00	10.50			
Retiring Conf. Off.	164.00	260.25	171.00	80.00	517.41
TOTAL ON PLEDGE	13,892.14	20,835.16	10,233.40	14,540.87	22,444.74
(C/F Retiring Officers 1976)					
Call to Prayer	704.17	1,392.90	926.64	841.33	1,057.73
World Supplemental	3.00	200.00	181.73	-0-	4.00
National Supp'l	895.00	1,306.91	175.25	1,228.11	2,254.10
UMCOR	-0-	122.50	-0-	29.05	1,881.57
Women in Rural Dev.	-0-	5.00	20.25	-0-	-0-
LMCF	127.65	171.40	226.50	200.09	298.40
Adm. & Membr. Dev.	321.45	532.58	337.45	258.48	508.20
Spanish Project	69.32				
La Fon Home		50.00			
Methodist Child. H.		20.00			25.00
Methodist H. Hospital		53.00	16.50		
Replacement pin		5.00			
Refund-Regional Sch.					
Refund-Conf. Sch.					
Refund '74 A&MD	96.32	58.81	249.71	53.97	
Refund '75 A&MD					150.00
St. Labre School		5.00			
Overpayment					
Insurance & Conf. Sch.					
1975 Annual Meeting					
TOTAL	\$16,109.05	24,758.26	12,367.43	17,151.90	28,623.74

Conference Budget

Refund of Clark Expense to Pledge

*Conference School Offering

¹Amount Spent

²Amount Received

³Balance for 1976

<u>Monroe</u> (1663)	<u>New Orleans</u> (2064)	<u>Ruston</u> (1367)	<u>Shreveport</u> (2397)	<u>Conference</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>18,500.00</u>	<u>23,310.00</u>	<u>15,000.00</u>	<u>25,000.00</u>	<u>(11,529.00)</u>	<u>169,760.00</u>
15,888.01	20,802.48	16,522.30	26,719.37		149,828.71
1,185.00	1,728.00	1,770.00	1,815.00	(1,855.77) ¹	15,143.28
131.00	145.50	87.00	160.50		1,418.58
305.83	706.56	80.01	201.01		4,405.92
	76.00				136.50
<u>249.00</u>	<u>184.00</u>	<u>280.00</u>	<u>344.40</u>	<u>2,250.06²</u>	<u>-0-</u>
17,758.84	23,642.54	18,739.31	29,240.28		170,932.99*
					394.29 ³
1,172.91	1,111.54	1,125.63	1,574.28		9,907.13
706.54	2.50	31.50	17.50	122.50*	1,269.27
276.85	255.00	315.00	185.00	122.50*	7,013.72
150.00	150.10	644.25	10.00		2,987.47
27.50		334.27		658.80	1,045.82
160.20	318.47	142.25	217.35		1,862.31
416.90	554.09	405.25	744.88		4,079.28
					69.32
					50.00
		832.00			877.00
		25.00			94.50
					5.00
				326.38	326.38
				43.30	43.30
574.71					1,033.52
		109.28			259.28
					5.00
50.00		10.00			60.00
12.40				7,604.08	7,616.48
				<u>526.07</u>	<u>526.07</u>
<u>21,306.85</u>	<u>26,034.24</u>	<u>22,713.74</u>	<u>31,989.29</u>	<u>9,403.63</u>	<u>210,458.13</u>
					--21,020.00
					+ 33.09

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE BUDGET FOR 1976

ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES:

Pledge to Missions	\$150,000.00
Conference Administration & Membership Development:	
Annual Meeting.....	\$ 2,000.00
Officer and Committee Expenses	4,000.00
Membership and Membership Development	6,200.00
Regional School	1,200.00
Conference School	2,100.00
Directory	1,400.00
Training District Officers	1,000.00
Conference Workshop	1,500.00
Church Cooperative Meetings.....	300.00
Delegates to Special Meetings.....	900.00
Jurisdiction Administration and Membership	700.00
South Central Assoc. of Deaconesses	15.00
Church Women United.....	100.00
Miscellaneous	500.00

TOTAL CONFERENCE ADMINISTRATION AND

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT 21,915.00

TOTAL ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES.....\$171,915.00

ANTICIPATED INCOME:

Alexandria District.....	\$14,000.00
Baton Rouge District	19,850.00
Hammond District	9,500.00
Lafayette District.....	14,000.00
Lake Charles District.....	21,371.00
Monroe District.....	18,500.00
New Orleans District	23,310.00
Ruston District	15,750.00
Shreveport District.....	25,000.00
From Districts Adm. & Membr. Dev.	4,700.00
On Faith	5,934.00

TOTAL ANTICIPATED INCOME 1976\$171,915.00

1976 MAILING LIST

Division

- President of Women's Division
- Associate General Secretary

Jurisdiction

- President
- Secretary-Treasurer
- Officers residing in Louisiana
- Presidents of other Conferences

Conference

- Past Presidents
- Past Guild Chairpersons
- United Methodist Women officers
- Chairmen and members of committees not listed elsewhere

District

- United Methodist Women officers and chairpersons

Local

- United Methodist Women presidents

Others

- Bishop of Louisiana Area
- Regional Staff Member
- 3 copies to library of Centenary College
- Executive Secretary, South Central Jurisdiction
- Secretary, Louisiana Annual Conference
- District Superintendents
- Project Directors in Louisiana Conference
- Chairmen, Conference Boards
- 2 copies to Conference Council on Ministries

1975 PROCEEDINGS

This report includes the proceedings of the Louisiana Conference Executive Committee Meetings and the Journal of the Second Annual Meeting of the Louisiana Conference United Methodist Women for the period from October, 1974 through September, 1975.

Compiled by:

Mrs. Elizabeth N. Thomas

**LOUISIANA CONFERENCE DISTRICT
ELECTED LEADERS TRAINING DAY
Alexandria, Louisiana
October 26, 1974**

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM

The Louisiana Conference United Methodist Women Committee on Program met while the District Meetings were in session. Mrs. Nathaniel P. Perry, Vice-President and Chairperson, presided with Elizabeth N. Thomas recording. Mrs. Perry expressed that she wanted someone to chair the Task Force on Annual Meeting Program. It was moved by Mrs. F. E. Kennon, seconded by Mrs. Arthur M. Johnson that Mrs. Warren Blakeman serve as Chairperson. Other members are: Mrs. W. A. J. Lewis, Mrs. Robert E. Price, Mrs. R. J. McGehee and all members of the Committee on Program.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Following the District Leaders Workshop, October 26, 1974 at Trinity United Methodist Church, Alexandria, an Executive Committee Meeting was held to approve the election of Mrs. Warren Blakeman as chairperson of the Task Group, Annual Meeting Program. She was approved. Mrs. Blakeman's name was deleted from the Committee on Nominations, since she had been elected as President of the Lake Charles District United Methodist Women. Mrs. Leo Hoffpaur was elected as a member of the Committee on Nominations for a 2 year term.

At this meeting detailed plans were given for the Enrichment Experience Workshop at Hot Wells Health Resort on November 8-10, 1974.

The members of the Women's Division Team were announced by Mrs. Compton as: Mrs. Edgar Lashfond, Mrs. Cecil Matthews, Mrs. Rosalind Leshner and Miss Billie Nowabbi.

Mrs. Compton stated that she had received communication from Ms. Theresa Hoover of the appointment of Miss Joan L. Clark as our Conference Regional Staff Member on a temporary basis, and she announced that Mrs. Inez W. Chrisentery is now a staff member of the Conference Council on Ministries.

There being no additional business, the meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Approved February 28, 1975

Mrs. Elizabeth N. Thomas, Secretary
Mrs. Robert H. Compton, President

EXPERIENCE-ENRICHMENT WORKSHOP

**HOT WELLS RESORT, BOYCE, LOUISIANA
November 8-10, 1974**

The members of the Conference Executive Committee met with the Women's Division Team Members, Mrs. Edgar Lashfond, Mrs. Cecil Matthews, Ms. Rosalind Leshner, and Miss Billie Nowabbi for an Enrichment Workshop at Hot Wells Health Resort on November 8-10, 1974.

This meeting helped to build "community" among the executive committee members. It enabled the members to become more effective as a working group, to make plans and evaluate the programs. Finances, membership and the structure of the Women's Division were presented by the Team Members.

Following the goal setting session, it was decided that the greatest need of the Conference was in finances. A motion was made by Mrs. F. E. Kennon that a request be made to the Women's Division for a Finance Workshop. The motion was seconded and carried.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

November 11, 1974

Members of the Committee were polled to make decisions from the communication of Ms. Ellen Kirby, Executive Secretary of the Commission on the Status and Role of Women. Workshops are to be held during March or April 1975, to help United Methodist Women to work for the election of women delegates to the 1976 United Methodist General and Jurisdictional Conferences.

Since we were not required to make a binding commitment, the committee decided that one delegate may attend pending further information regarding this meeting and the total cost involved.

Approved February 28, 1975

Mrs. Elizabeth N. Thomas, Secretary
Mrs. Robert H. Compton, President

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

January 4, 1975

Members of the Administrative Committee met during the meeting of the School of Christian Mission Committee meeting, January 4, 1975 in the Pineville First United Methodist Church, with the absence of Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas.

Hot Wells Health Resort near Boyce, Louisiana, was selected as the meeting place for the Mid-Year Conference Executive Committee Meeting, February 28-March 1, 1975. The meeting to begin at 1:30 p.m. on Friday and close at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday. It was agreed that this meeting be a working committee period when the committees on Finance, Program, School of Christian Mission and the Task Group for the Annual Meeting Program will meet and make plans for their respective responsibilities. Business and reports will be in the agenda.

A communication from Ms. Peggy Halsey regarding the Finance Workshop with suggested dates of May 23-25, 1975 and Fall 1975. The Committee recommended the Fall 1975 date.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

February 4, 1975

The Administrative Committee members were polled by letter regarding a decision of having a team of 3 members to attend workshops on the Status and Role of Women. Three workshops are planned: March 7-9, 1975, Cincinnati; April 4-6, 1975, Birmingham; April 11-13, 1975, Denver.

The committee decided not to send representatives to a workshop, since the Commission is not organized in our conference and this expense was not budgeted.

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN MID-YEAR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING HOT WELLS HEALTH RESORT — BOYCE, LOUISIANA February 28-March 1, 1975

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m. Friday, February 28, 1975 in the Assembly Room of the Motel with Mrs. Robert H. Compton, President, presiding, and Mrs. Elizabeth N. Thomas, Secretary, recording. Other members present were: Mesdames Nathaniel Perry, Robert H. Brupbacher, Jr., Walter H. Brock, Arthur M. Johnson, E. Mae Calvin, F. E. Kennon, Edward T. Carruth, Cecil Read, Chris H. Hall, James W. Burris, W. F. Atkinson, Warren Blakeman, Louis M. Bennett, Truman Ward, R. J. McGehee, W. F. Manning, Jr., Charles B. McGowan, Richard Hoffpauir, Normand Terry, J. O. Young, A. J. Palazzo, B. E. Flanakin, L. G. Thomas, G. W. Dameron, Robert E. Price, Harry D. Spence, and Ms. Joan L. Clark.

Worship Moments on "What it Means to Be a Whole Person" were given by Mrs. Walter H. Brock, Chairperson of Christian Personhood.

Mrs. Compton introduced: Mrs. Robert E. Price, President of Trinity UMW, Ruston, La., and Ms. Joan L. Clark, Dallas Regional Staff Member of the Women's Division.

Communications:

"Thank you" letters were read and received from Ms. Janis Morgan and Mrs. Edward T. Carruth. A letter was read from Ms. Elaine M. Gasser, Assistant General Secretary, Section on Program and Education for Christian Mission. The letter was concerned with the flexibility built into the Hand/Workbook (pp. 108-9) which allowed for the recommended pattern of the Louisiana Conference officers taking office immediately except the Treasurer.

Minutes:

The minutes of the October 26 and November 10, 1974 Executive Committee Meetings were approved after corrections: Committee on Program (instead of Elected Leaders) met during the meeting of Districts on October 26, 1974 and Mrs. Robert E. Price was added to the Task Force on Annual Meeting Program. Other members of the Task Force are: Mrs. R. J. McGehee, and all members of the Committee on Program. Mrs. Leo Hoffpauir was elected as a member of the Committee on Nominations for a 2 year term. Other corrections were: Mrs. Compton stated in the October 26, 1974 meeting that she had received communications from Ms. Theresa Hoover of the appointment of Ms. Joan L. Clark as our Conference Regional Staff Member on a temporary basis, and that Mrs. Inez W. Chrisentery is a Staff Member of the Conference Council on Ministries.

The Administrative Meetings of November 11, 1974, January 4, 1975 and February 4, 1975 were approved.

Journal Committee appointed included Mrs. Louis M. Bennett and Mrs. W. F. Atkinson.

Finance Committee Meeting:

Mrs. Robert H. Brupbacher, Jr. presided and the District Presidents and Treasurers made Pledges as follows:

Alexandria.....	\$14,000.00
Baton Rouge	19,850.00
Hammond	9,500.00
Lafayette.....	14,000.00
Lake Charles.....	21,371.00
Monroe.....	18,500.00
New Orleans.....	23,310.00
Ruston	15,750.00

Shreveport.....	25,000.00
From District A & MD	4,700.00
On Faith.....	5,934.00
Total Anticipated Income for 1976.....	\$171,915.00

It was moved by Mrs. B. E. Flanakin, seconded by Mrs. Nathaniel P. Perry that the Conference Pledge to Missions be \$150,000.00.

The Conference Administration and Membership Development Budget is as follows:

Annual Meeting.....	\$ 2,000.00
Officer and Committee Expenses	4,000.00
Membership & Development (Districts).....	6,200.00
Regional School	1,200.00
Directory & Annual Report.....	1,400.00
Training District Officers.....	1,000.00
Conference Workshop	1,500.00
Church Cooperative Meeting	300.00
Delegates to Special Meetings.....	900.00
Jurisdiction Adm. & Mem. Dev	700.00
South Central Association of Deaconesses & Home Missionaries.....	15.00
Church Women United in La	100.00
Conference School of Christian Mission	2,100.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
Total Conference Adm. & Membership & Dev.....	\$ 21,915.00
Total Pledge to Missions.....	\$150,000.00
Total Anticipated Expenditures	\$171,915.00

It was moved by Mrs. F. E. Kennon, seconded by Mrs. Arthur M. Johnson, that Youth Ministry be left out of the budget until there is a call for it. Motion carried.

It was moved by Mrs. A. J. Palazzo and seconded by Mrs. Richard Hoffpauir that we budget \$100.00 for Church Women United in Louisiana. Motion carried.

Mrs. B. E. Flanakin amended the substitute motion of sending 3 delegates to the National Seminar August 16-23, 1975 in Norman, Oklahoma to include one from each level, if possible, (Conference, District and Local). The motion was seconded by Mrs. L. G. Thomas. Motion carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Flanakin, seconded by Mrs. Harry Spence that it be recommended to the Conference Executive Committee that District Treasurers Elect have the privilege to attend Conference Executive Committee Meetings, especially the Finance Workshop, during the period between September and January before assuming responsibilities. Motion carried. Since \$1000.00 had been budgeted for the Annual Report, it was moved by Mrs. Spence, seconded by Mrs. Kennon that we pay the extra \$300.00 needed for the Directories and Annual Reports. The motion carried.

Supplementary Giving:

It was moved by Mrs. Compton, seconded by Mrs. E. Mae Calvin that the Supplemental Giving materials — in connection with International Women's Year entitled "Women and Rural Development: Land, Labor and Water" — be used for informational and promotional purposes to the local units. The motion carried.

Mrs. Robert H. Brupbacher, Jr. emphasized that requests for Gifts and Awards for Mission should be stressed by the District Treasurers.

TASK FORCE, ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM:

At 3:45 p.m. Friday, February 28, 1975, the Task Force, Annual Meeting Program met with Mrs. Warren Blakeman, Chairperson, presiding. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Brock. After brainstorming, the theme suggested for the Annual Meeting is "I Am Called . . . I Respond". Expectations from the Annual Meeting were listed as: inspiration, information, worship, education, involvement, fellowship and sharing, and business.

Some ways of implementing the purposes are:

1. **Worship . . .** Communion and Dedicating New Officers by Rev. Lea Joyner and host pastor.
2. **Education . . .** Secure a speaker. Ms. Joyce Sohl suggested. Ms. Yvonne Farris is second choice. Speaker will be used twice.
3. **Fellowship & Involvement . . .** (Membership & Legislative Affairs plus the Mission Coordinators)
It was moved by Mrs. Brupbacher that women at the Annual Meeting be involved in groups. Motion carried.
4. **Business . . .** A split session -- part on Friday and the remainder of business on Saturday.
5. Retiring officers would be honored at dinner Friday night, Sept. 12, 1975.

COMMITTEE ON PROGRAM:

The Committee on Program met after dinner Friday night with Mrs. Nathaniel Perry, Vice-President, presiding. The Agenda presented and followed was: Call to order, Welcome, Purpose of Meeting, Function of the Committee, Goals and Objectives for 1975 and Plan of Work for 1976.

Programs Suggested Needed for the Year were:

1. Membership Development
2. Recognition of Local UMW for Completion of Mission Studies. It was moved by Mrs. Blakeman, seconded and passed that a task force be appointed to explore the possibility of looking into working on Certificates of Recognition for units participating in mission studies. Mrs. Blakeman, Mrs. Kennon and Mrs. Brock were appointed, with Mrs. Kennon as chairperson.
3. International Women's Year. It was moved by Mrs. Brock, seconded by Mrs. Calvin that we observe IWY.
4. Workshop on the Mission Coordinators. It was suggested that the Program Committee study the recommendations; then come up with plans for implementation.

DIRECTORY AND ANNUAL REPORT:

After Mrs. Elizabeth N. Thomas, Chairperson, informed the Executive Committee of the invaluable role Mrs. Louis M. Bennett had played in getting the Annual Report ready, she thanked the District Presidents, District Secretaries and members of the Annual Report Committee. Mrs. Bennett distributed the Annual Reports to the members present.

Saturday, March 1, 1975

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 a.m. in the Assembly Room, Hot Wells Motel.

Mrs. Arthur M. Johnson led the Worship Moment on the "Butterfly and Change".

DISTRICT REPORTS **Shreveport**

Mrs. L. G. Thomas reported in the absence of Mrs. Wiley B. Gardner that 11 units had been added to the District. A Retreat will be held April 26, 1975.

Ruston District

Mrs. R. J. McGehee reported that the 1974 Pledge to Mission was overpaid. Six more units had been added to the District. There are 34 units with a total membership of 1367. Sub-district cluster meetings are planned. A Retreat is planned for April 12, 1975 at Camp Caney, Minden with Mrs. Walter H. Brock as leader. Goals are:

1. To cultivate leadership
2. To strengthen the four mission areas
3. To meet the Pledge to Mission
4. To assist during the Annual Meeting

New Orleans District

Mrs. Truman Ward reported that the District goals are:

1. To stimulate interest in membership
2. To promote study and action
3. To meet the Pledge to Mission of \$23,300.00

Plans for implementing the goals are:

1. To have slide presentations
2. To give recognition to youth
3. To provide Spiritual Enrichment Experiences
4. To encourage joint study groups
5. To have District Workshops
6. To make personal contacts
7. To continue to circulate Newsletters, have Mission Tours and make phone calls

Monroe District

Mrs. Louis M. Bennett reported that the primary difficulty is to find a suitable meeting time. The District is planning a Retreat on April 18-19, 1975 at Camp Chemin-a-Haut with Mrs. Margaret St. Amant as leader.

Lake Charles District

Mrs. Warren Blakeman reported that the goals for the District are:

1. To start 3 new units and help existing units increase in membership.
2. To meet the 1975 Pledge
3. To encourage members to attend the Conference School of Christian Mission
4. To improve Local Officers Training Day
5. To encourage units to have Mission Studies

How to implement the goals

1. To have Conference Workshop on membership
2. To have a Workshop with the Church School
3. To work with the District Supt. and Local Ministers
4. To have a Program on Finance and send letters to local units inviting them to attend
5. To stress the advantage of the School of Mission
6. To encourage car pooling for attending the School of Mission
7. To appoint a Task Force to look into the possibility of improving Local Officers Training Day
8. To encourage the Conference to draw up Certificates of Recognition for local mission studies

Lafayette District

Mrs. W. F. Atkinson reported that there are 38 units and 1300 members in the District. The sub-groups are called "links", "branches" and "chains". There have been Workshops on Finance, Committee on Nominations and on Program Resources. The sub-groups are meeting. Mrs. Doretha Brown Cooper spoke at Sub-District One and Mrs. Robert Compton, President UMW, will speak for Sub-Districts Three and Four with Mrs. Martin Wagon as guest.

The goals are:

1. To organize one new unit
2. To increase the membership
3. To support the 3 Projects: McDonell, Sager Brown and Dulac

Hammond District

Mrs. James W. Burris reported. Mrs. Burris said that energies are directed toward developing interest and enthusiasm. Newsletters, cluster meetings and promotion of special events have been stressed. Letters have been sent to all ministers asking for support. The November Leadership Training Workshop was successful. The Hammond District met its Pledge in 1974.

Quarterly Executive Meetings have been set for January 18, April 5, July 17 and October 11, 1975.

Mrs. Doretha Brown Cooper visited the District and Mrs. Inez W. Chrisentery will visit the Livingston Meeting on April 12.

Annual Meeting will be October 11, 1975.

The goals for 1975 are:

1. To have better attendance at the School of Christian Mission, Annual Meeting and District Meetings
2. To plan an Enrichment Reading Program in local churches.
3. To have more involvement.
4. To have better education for mission giving
5. To support the Evangelistic thrust set forth by the Bishop

Baton Rouge District

Mrs. Chris H. Hall reported that files were turned over to newly elected leaders on October 12, 1974. Two District Meetings have been held. Five women from the District attended the Experience Enrichment Workshop at Hot Wells November 8-10, 1974. District Leadership Training Days were held. Itineration of Local Units has begun. There will be cluster meetings of local units of the District.

The goals for 1975 are:

1. To increase active relationship between District Elected Leaders and each of the local units.
2. To increase the involvement of younger women and all women
3. To encourage each local unit to undertake one project

Mrs. Hall reported that there are 42 units in the Baton Rouge District.

Alexandria District

Mrs. Richard Hoffpauir, District Treasurer, reported for Mrs. Luther Rone. Mrs. Hoffpauir said that the Annual Meeting, Oct. 13, 1974 was successful. Special Membership Pins were presented to Mrs. Finis Crutchfield, speaker, and Mrs. Clyde Clark. A Memorial was sent to Missions in honor of Mrs. Nathaniel Perry's sister and Mrs. Harvey Henry. There are 34 units with a total membership of 1011 in the Alexandria District. The District overpaid its Pledge for 1974. District Leaders Workshop was successful. Mrs. Sidney B. Evans, Vice-President, gave each one present at the Workshop an envelope with \$1.00 and a card addressed to her. Mrs. Evans challenged the women to use the \$1.00 for mission and report to her.

The 22 statistical and essay reports are being studied.

The goals for 1975 are:

1. To promote attendance at the School of Christian Mission and to sponsor a Scholarship for a young woman
2. To visit every local unit
3. To establish a Prayer-Birthday Calendar
4. To promote the giving to Special Membership, In Remembrance Gifts and World Thank Offering in local units.

The date set for Mission Coordinators Team Meeting is May 10, 1975.

SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN MISSION

Mrs. F. E. Kennon, Dean, reported.

An Information Sheet and a Schedule of Sessions were given to each member.

Dates: July 16-18, 18-20, 1975 at Centenary College, Shreveport

Cost: \$8.00 for room and board daily

Registration: \$5.00 for each session

Study Group Leaders

THE PROPHETS: MESSAGE TO THE NATIONS

Mrs. I. D. Dorsey, Owensboro, Kentucky

Mrs. Robert May, Winnsboro, Texas

Dr. Bryan Kovacs, Centenary College, Shreveport

A NATION UNDER GOD

Ms. Joan L. Clark, Women's Division Staff, Dallas

Mrs. M. S. Hemphill, Cleveland, Miss.

SOUTHEAST ASIA: CHRISTIAN PRESENCE

Mrs. Inez W. Chrisentery, Baton Rouge, La.

Dr. Marvin Harper, Atlanta, Georgia

SPECIAL EMPHASIS — UNITED METHODIST WOMEN: IN THE MIDDLE OF TOMORROW, by Ms. Barbara Compbell

Ms. Joan L. Clark, Study Group Leader

It was moved by Mrs. Brupbacher, seconded by Mrs. Brock that those Conference Officers, District Presidents, and District Treasurers who remain for the second session will have their expenses paid by taking the amount from the District and Conference Officers Expense Fund. The motion carried.

BUSINESS

Mrs. Compton, President, presiding.

Selection of 3 Nominees to Women's Division

After discussion, it was moved by Mrs. Blakeman, seconded by Mrs. Hoffpauir that we proceed with the selection of the nominees. Motion carried. The following persons were nominated: Mrs. Robert Compton, Mrs. Ardessie C. Prophet, Mrs. Inez W. Chrisentery, Mrs. F. E. Kennon, Mrs. Louis M. Bennett and Mrs. G. W. Dameron. The following were selected as nominees by secret ballot: Mrs. Compton, Mrs. Chrisentery and Mrs. Dameron. Mrs. Bennett was selected as an alternate.

Selection of 3 nominees for West Gulf Regional School Committee

The following were nominated: Mrs. Nathaniel Perry, Mrs. F. E. Kennon, Mrs. Edward T. Carruth and Mrs. Elizabeth N. Thomas. The 3 selected as nominees by secret ballot were: Mrs. Kennon, Mrs. Carruth and Mrs. Thomas.

Representatives to National Seminar — August 16-23, 1975

Nominations for the Conference level were: Mrs. Nathaniel Perry, Mrs. Edward T. Carruth, and Mrs. Robert H. Brupbacher, Jr.

Mrs. Perry was elected by secret ballot.

Nominations for the District level were: Mrs. Warren Blakeman and Mrs. Marcus Burks. Mrs. Burks was elected by secret ballot.

Nominations for the local level were: Mrs. Marion Eggerton, Mrs. Alice Nelson and Mrs. Mary Ellener Price. Mrs. Eggerton was elected. Mrs. Nelson was elected as an alternate.

REPORTS FROM CONFERENCE ELECTED LEADERS

Treasurer — Mrs. Brupbacher stated that Giving to the Women's Division was a little less because Conference Giving was a little less.

It was recommended that \$300.00 be given for the Directory and Annual Report, since only \$1000.00 had been budgeted. Accepted.

It was moved by Mrs. Dameron, seconded by Mrs. McGowan that Supplementary Giving information be made available to locals. Motion carried. It was moved by Mrs. Dameron, seconded by Mrs. McGowan, that Conference and District Treasurer Elects may attend Finance Workshops prior to taking office. Motion carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Kennon, seconded by Mrs. Dameron that the Conference Pledge to Mission of \$150,000.00 be adopted. It was adopted.

Secretary — Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas asked that local units be encouraged to have their elections in September, and that the names and addresses of local presidents plus membership be sent to the Conference Secretary no later than September 30, 1975 by the District Secretaries. She further stated that District Elected Leaders names and addresses be sent to the Conference Secretary no later than October 30, 1975 by the District Secretary. By October 30, 1975 all reports are to be sent to the Conference Secretary. The Annual Report Committee hopes to get the Annual Report ready by the end of 1975.

Mission Coordinator for Christian Global Concern — Mrs. Kennon, Chairperson, reported that when Mrs. Doretha Brown Cooper spoke at several churches and the Conference Board of Global Ministries, Louisiana Methodists had an inside look at mission work in Liberia, West Africa. Mrs. Marcus Burks arranged Mrs. Cooper's itineration.

Upgrading of mission studies is a goal of top priority, and Mrs. Kennon encouraged women to read *response* and *New/World Outlook* in order to learn more about missions.

Christian Personhood — Mrs. Brock, Chairperson, reported that her goals are:

1. To provide leadership with emphasis on Christian Personhood within the Conference
2. To build relationship with the nine Districts
3. To involve District Coordinators in leadership responsibility
4. To inform and motivate District Coordinators.

Ways of Implementing the Goals:

1. To assist with worship experiences at meetings on all levels
2. To keep in touch with District counterparts
3. To offer each District Coordinator an opportunity for leadership at School of Christian Mission
4. To mail Quarterly Newsletters to District Coordinators

Needs:

1. Personal training in area of responsibility
2. Approval of finances to cover cost of Quarterly Newsletter
3. Continuing assistance from District counterparts in encouraging counterparts to keep in touch

Mrs. Brock reported that she had communicated with the District Coordinators and had visited a local unit in New Orleans. Mrs. Brock has been invited to lead District Retreats in Ruston and Baton Rouge, and she is looking forward to the training to be received in Cincinnati March 14-16, 1975.

Christian Social Involvement — Mrs. Arthur M. Johnson reported that her goals for 1975 are:

1. To share with all District Christian Social Involvement Chairpersons materials sent her from the Women's Division
2. To encourage District counterparts to study today's issues and become involved in their communities

Implementation of the goals are to be by:

1. Written communications
2. Telephone calls
3. Workshops

Mrs. Johnson said that she is having success, because her counterparts have written to her saying they are being helped. Mrs. Johnson has attended many meetings and workshops which gave her enlightenment.

Recommendations:

1. Mission Coordinators of Christian Social Involvement be improved
2. Executive Committee of Conference suggest the amount of money to be used for printing and mailing for CSI.

Supportive Community — Mrs. E. Mae Calvin reported that she has communicated with the nine District Chairpersons of Supportive Community. Four District Coordinators of Supportive Community responded. All District Coordinators have information on International Women's Year and the World Hunger Problem. Prayer Calendars have been mailed to Conference Executive members.

Committee on Membership — Mrs. Carruth said that membership is the weakest link, and we need to stress the importance of this committee especially on the local level. Materials on Membership have been mailed to all local presidents. It is hoped the local Committee on Membership will receive the materials. Only 50% of local units have a Committee on Membership. Mrs. Carruth asked that we have a functioning Committee on Membership on all levels.

Committee on Nominations — Mrs. Cecil Read reported that she has been in contact with all members of the Committee on Nominations. Mrs. Read hopes to have a meeting of the entire group in early spring for the purpose of selecting Conference Officer nominees.

The goals for the Committee on Nominations are:

1. To participate in the School of Christian Mission
2. To obtain names of nominees for the Jurisdiction Meeting 1976
3. To obtain 3 nominees to the Women's Division
4. To obtain 3 nominees to Regional (West Gulf) School

It was moved by Mrs. Warren Blakeman, seconded by Mrs. R. J. McGehee that all members of the Committee on Nominations be allowed to attend the Mid-Year Meeting of the Louisiana Conference Executive Committee. The motion carried.

Historian — Mrs. Manning asked all District Presidents to appoint a Historian. Mrs. Manning mentioned that she had seen several District Scrapbooks.

Constitution and Bylaws — Mrs. Dameron, Chairperson, gave the following report.

The following changes in Bylaws and Standing Rules be recommended

1. That the sentence "The Treasurer-elect shall assist the out-going Treasurer in preparing the Fourth Quarterly Report" be deleted from Article V. Section 2D, of the Bylaws for District and Conference Organization.
2. That the following new Standing Rule, No. 6, be added to the Standing Rule for the District Organization:

"The time between the election of the Treasurer and the assumption of her duties shall be a time of training during which she will work with the incumbent Treasurer, especially in preparing the Fourth Quarterly Report. The Treasurer-elect shall attend all Finance and Executive Committee meetings and training events occurring during the interim period."

3. That the following new Standing Rule, No. 3, a and b under "Other Leadership", be added to the Standing Rules for the Conference Organization:

3. a. "The time between the election of the Treasurer and the assumption of her duties shall be a time of training during which she will work with the incumbent Treasurer, especially in preparing the Fourth Quarterly Report. The Treasurer-elect shall attend all Finance and Executive Committee meetings and training events occurring during the interim period."
- b. "The incumbent Treasurer shall conduct the training for District Treasurers at the District Elected Leaders Workshop, with expenses allowed according to the Guidelines approved for members of the Executive Committee."

Mrs. Dameron moved that the Guidelines referred to above be printed in the Annual Report. Seconded by Mrs. Blakeman. Motion carried.

Women's Division — Mrs. Charles B. McGowan, member of Women's Division, said that it was a pleasure for her to serve. She mentioned that many opportunities are provided as a result of the Women's Division. She stated that one of the purposes of the Women's Division is to make women's place in the church viable. Mrs. McGowan said she serves on the Section of Program and Education and Appropriations. She said that we receive many pamphlets that are planned by the Finance Section. Mrs. McGowan stated that the Women's Division did not get an overall increase in general. The total increase from Conferences was 4%. Thirty Conferences pledged 5% increase.

Jurisdiction Core Planning Group — In the absence of Mrs. Inez W. Chrisentery who was attending the Conference Council on Ministries meeting in Shreveport, the information relative to the Faith Forums was distributed along with Registration Blanks. The two Faith Forums mentioned were March 15-16, 1975, School of Theology, Center for Renewal, Kansas City, Mo. and April 12-13, 1975 to be held at Sacramento Methodist Assembly, Sacramento, New Mexico.

Regional Staff Member — Ms. Joan L. Clark explained how the Region is set up with 13 Conferences. Ms. Clark stated that she worked with Conferences and Districts on priority basis. She stated, if requesting her services, set date 6 months in advance.

Regional Advisory Committee Representative — Mrs. Louis M. Bennett reported that she attended a meeting in Dallas on January 11, 1975 with discussion on the following points:

1. Possibility of an exchange of talents between Conferences.
2. Asking for an additional staff member for the Dallas Region

3. The lack of new members
4. The unhappiness over so many changes
5. There was a discussion of how the Advisory Committee can be more effective. It was suggested that reports be made to the Conference Executive Committee.
6. Conferences should plan meetings 6 months to a year in advance; ask for a staff member early in the year.

Church Women United -- Mrs. G. W. Dameron distributed Informational sheets on the Louisiana Church Women United Annual Assembly, April 3-4, 1975 to be held in Lake Charles, La.

Mrs. Compton, President, announced that she had been invited by Mrs. David Cathcart to serve on the Committee of Evaluation Reports meeting in New York City, April 3-5, 1975.

Dates Confirmed:

October 25, 1975.....District Elected Leaders Workshop
 December 5-7, 1975.....Finance Workshop (Questionnaires to be sent)
 February 20-21, 1976.....Mid-Year Conference Executive Committee Meeting

Mrs. Compton appointed the following persons as members of the Task Force for the District Elected Leaders Workshop:

Mrs. Richard Hoffpauir, Chairperson
 Mrs. Nathaniel P. Perry
 Mrs. Luther R. Rone

The Workshop will be held at Trinity United Methodist Church, Alexandria, La.

The closing celebration was led by Mrs. Nathaniel P. Perry.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Journal Committee:

Mrs. Louis M. Bennett
 Mrs. W. F. Atkinson

Mrs. Elizabeth N. Thomas, Secretary

Approved July 15, 1975

Mrs. Robert H. Compton, President

**LOUISIANA CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
 CENTENARY COLLEGE-SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA
 July 15, 1975**

The Executive Committee of the Louisiana Conference United Methodist Women Organization met at 2:00 p.m. July 15, 1975 in the second floor lounge of James Dormitory with Mrs. Robert Compton, President, presiding, and Mrs. Elizabeth N. Thomas, Secretary, recording the minutes. Worship moments were given by Mrs. E. Mae Calvin, and Mrs. Compton offered the prayer.

The following Executive Committee members were present: Mrs. Nathaniel P. Perry, Mrs. Robert H. Brupbacher, Jr., Mrs. Walter H. Brock, Mrs. E. Mae Calvin, Mrs. F. E. Kennon, Mrs. Martin Wagon, Mrs. Edward T. Carruth, Mrs. Cecil S. Read, Mrs. Chris H. Hall, Mrs. James W. Burris, Mrs. Warren Blakeman, Mrs. Truman Ward, Mrs. R. J. McGehee,

Mrs. Wiley B. Gardner, Mrs. Finis A. Crutchfield, Mrs. W. F. Manning, Jr., Mrs. G. W. Dameron, Mrs. Charles B. McGowan, Miss Joan L. Clark, Mrs. Richard Hoffpauir, Mrs. Arthur Bizette, Mrs. Normand Terry, Mrs. A. J. Palazzo, Mrs. B. E. Flanakin, Mrs. L. G. Thomas, Mrs. Robert Price, Mrs. Arthur M. Johnson and Mrs. Fred Barr.

The minutes of the February 28-March 1, 1975 Executive Committee Meeting were approved after the following corrections were made: page 2 — under District Pledge, A & MD — \$4,700.00 and on Faith \$5,934.00 were added. Under Conference Administration and Membership Budget — \$2,100.00 for Conference School of Christian Mission was added. Page 11 — add the Committee on Nomination will be allowed to have meetings when in attendance at the Mid-Year Conference Executive Committee Meeting. Page 13 — Place District in front of Elected Leaders so that it will read **District Elected Leaders**. Page 13 — Finance Workshop will be December 5-7, 1975 instead of December 4, 1975.

Mrs. Compton appointed Mrs. Cecil S. Read and Mrs. Nathaniel P. Perry to serve as members of the Journal Committee for the meeting.

CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE 1975 DIRECTORY were: Mrs. Nathaniel P. Perry, 1616 Eighth Street, Alexandria, La. 71301 — page 3, and Local Presidents (page 10) Wesley, DeRidder — Mrs. G. A. Blankenbacher, Route 4, Box 479-B, DeRidder, Louisiana 70634.

COMMUNICATIONS;

A letter of information was read and received from Mrs. C. Clifford Cummings, President, Women's Division. The letter listed Conferences from which representatives would be invited to attend the Women's Division Annual Meeting to be held October 17-20, 1975. Louisiana was not on the list. A letter was read and received from Mrs. G. W. Dameron who requested her name be removed from the list to be sent to the Jurisdiction as possible nominees for the Women's Division, Board of Global Ministries.

ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM TASK GROUP: Mrs. Warren Blakeman reported. Minutes of the April 11, 1975 minutes of the committee were distributed along with the sub-committees on local arrangements for the Annual Meeting. Mrs. Warren Blakeman explained how the 10 discussion groups would be structured. The groups are scheduled to meet on Friday afternoon, September 12, 1975 from 3:30 p.m. until 5:15 p.m. It was moved by Mrs. Edward T. Carruth, seconded by Mrs. James W. Burris that the registration fee be \$2.00 for the Annual Meeting. Motion was carried. It was moved by Mrs. Nathaniel P. Perry, seconded by Mrs. F. E. Kennon that the registration fee of \$2.00 be waived for the Trinity workers for the Annual Meeting. Motion was carried. It was mentioned that there are 4 motel-hotels in Ruston, and delegates should write directly to the hotel or motel to make reservations. We were informed that the Friday evening meal would be \$4.25 at Louisiana Tech Student Center at 6:00 p.m.

ALTERNATE NOMINEE TO WOMEN'S DIVISION: Mrs. Thomas read a letter from Mrs. G. W. Dameron resigning as one of the nominees to Women's Division. Mrs. Compton explained that when there was a withdrawal of a nominee, the alternate becomes the nominee. Accordingly, Mrs. Louis M. Bennett (alternate) was named as a nominee. Mrs. Walter H. Brock then nominated Mrs. Edward T. Carruth as an alternate, and Mrs. C. B. McGowan moved that nominations be closed. Mrs. Carruth was elected as the alternate.

JURISDICTION DELEGATES: It was moved by Mrs. Cecil S. Read, seconded by Mrs. Charles B. McGowan that 2 Jurisdiction delegates be selected at the July 15, 1975 Executive Committee Meeting and leave 3 others to be nominated in the Conference Executive Committee Meeting on Friday, Sept. 12, 1975 before the convening of the Annual Meeting. Motion carried. Mrs. Nathaniel P. Perry, Mrs. Robert H. Brupbacher, Jr., Mrs. Arthur M. Johnson, Mrs. E. Mae Calvin and Mrs. Walter H. Brock were nominated. Mrs. Walter H. Brock and Mrs. Nathaniel P. Perry were selected.

NATIONAL SEMINAR: Since the alternate, Mrs. Alice Nelson could not go, Mrs. Warren Blakeman, a nominee in the Mid-Year Conference Executive Committee Meeting February 28-March 1, 1975, consented to be the District Representative to the National Seminar August 16-23, 1975 in Norman, Oklahoma. Mrs. Marcus L. Burks, who was elected at the Mid-Year Executive Committee Meeting, will be going on a Mission Tour during the time of the Seminar.

SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN MISSION

It was moved by Mrs. F. E. Kennon, seconded by Mrs. Walter H. Brock, that Mrs. W. F. Atkinson become a member of the 1976 School of Christian Mission Committee. The motion carried.

JURISDICTION CORE PLANNING GROUP:

Forms were distributed for persons who wished to recommend nominees for the 1976-1980 Core Planning Group.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING CONTINUED

Tuesday, July 15, 1975 -- 7:30 p.m.

After prayer by Mrs. Elizabeth N. Thomas, the Conference Executive Committee continued in session. Two letters were read from Mrs. John Gard relative to the First Jurisdiction Legislative Training Meeting to be held at the Center for Christian Renewal in Oklahoma City on Feb. 1-3, 1976. United States Representative, Barbara Jordan of Texas, will be the featured speaker. The Jurisdiction will pay for the transportation (one car for 5 persons at .12 per mile). Registration will be \$3.00 per person. The Conference is to be responsible for other expenses. It was moved by Mrs. Brock, seconded by Mrs. Kennon that the Finance Committee study the possibility of sending representatives to the training meeting. The motion carried.

DISTRICT ELECTED LEADERS WORKSHOP:

Mrs. Richard Hoffpauir, Chairperson, listed possibilities for the workshop as:

1. Demonstration of specific techniques
2. Action planning
3. Training District Elected Leaders to become global-minded
4. Invite entire Committee on Nominations
5. Evaluate in District with District Elected Leaders as team; then send one evaluative report to the chairperson.

It was moved by Mrs. G. W. Dameron, seconded by Mrs. Edward T. Carruth that, out-going officers and newly elected officers collaborate for the District Elected Leaders Workshop; the newly elected officers to lead the training. Motion carried.

WOMEN'S DIVISION:

Mrs. Charles B. McGowan reported that she worked with Program and Education for Christian Mission and the Committee on Appropriations. She mentioned that the 1976 budget is \$13,462,198.00 for National, World and Education & Cultivation Divisions. She said that the Women's Division will continue until March 1976 to get the ERA ratified. Mrs. McGowan said that the Women's Division is sponsoring a 10 year study of how the National, the World and the Education and Cultivation Divisions use money, and from the study future trends will be projected. According to recent By-law changes, the Secretary of Program Resources will be added to the minimum structure of the local United Methodist Women unit. Mrs. McGowan said that training for newly Elected Conference Leaders will be January 9-11, 1976. The Evaluation Reports are to be returned by Dec. 1, 1975 to Districts; Districts send to Conference by Jan. 25, 1976; then Conference send to Jurisdiction and Women's Division by Feb. 15, 1976.

ANNUAL MEETING OFFERING:

It was moved by Mrs. McGowan, seconded by Mrs. E. Mae Calvin that the Annual Meeting offering be given as a Supplementary Gift for Women in Rural Development. Motion carried.

MEMBERSHIP:

Mrs. Edward T. Carruth is desirous of a membership workshop.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE:

Mrs. Nathaniel P. Perry reported that the Committee met May 10, 1975, set goals and planned an action program as:

1. To celebrate International Women's Year
2. To work with the Membership Chairperson in developing a membership campaign
3. To give recognition to local units engaged in mission studies

The Program Committee will meet November 8, 1975 at Newman United Methodist Church, Alexandria, Louisiana from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. It was moved by Mrs. McGowan, seconded by Mrs. Calvin that the Program Committee be given the opportunity to present for discussion the possibility of participating in the Project proposal of the Women's Division — "World Hunger and the Impact of Agribusiness on U. S. Small Farms," as a possible new program for 1976, and suggest specific ways in which the Conference and Districts can be involved in this Special Project. The motion carried.

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS:

Mrs. G. W. Dameron, Chairperson, presented changes to be made in Article V, Section 2 and C-3 of the Annual Report, 1975 Directory and 1974 Proceedings — page 52.

It was moved by Mrs. Dameron, seconded by Mrs. Carruth that a person filling an unexpired term on the Committee on Nominations shall rotate off the Committee in the class of her predecessor, regardless of length of time served. A person having served an unexpired term may be eligible for election to a full (three year) term after an interval of two years. Motion carried.

It was further moved by Mrs. Dameron, seconded by Mrs. Carruth that the word "year" at the end of the sentence be changed to "term" (Article V, Section 2, C-3). That the following statement be added at the end of Paragraph C, for clarification: A person who has served less than the time which constitutes a full year (one year) shall be eligible for election to a two (2) year term in the same office. An unexpired term of less than one year shall not count against tenure. Though one full year served on an unexpired term shall constitute a two-year term, only one year shall count against tenure.

MISS JOAN L. CLARK — STAFF IN DALLAS REGION:

Miss Clark encouraged the women to go to Dallas on October 17, 1975 to see the Casa Mañana Playhouse Production that opened the 1973 United Methodist Women Assembly in Cincinnati. Contact Southern Methodist University, Perkins School of Theology, for further information.

SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN MISSION OFFERING:

It was moved by Mrs. Kennon, seconded by Mrs. Brupbacher, that ½ of the School of Christian Mission Offering go to the National Division Mission Study Project — A Nation Under God — Quechan Tribal Farming Enterprise and ½ go to the World Division Study Project — Southeast Asia: Christian Presence. The motion carried.

OFFICERS REPORTS:

Mrs. E. Mae Calvin reported that she has sent information on International Women's Year — Women in Rural Development — Land, Labor and Water — A Supplementary Giving in Celebration of IWY to the District Mission Coordinators for Supportive Community.

Mrs. Elizabeth N. Thomas, Secretary, asked that District Secretaries send reports of the names and addresses of Local Presidents to her by September 30, 1975 and send names and addresses plus zip codes of District Elected Leaders to her by October 30, 1975. Districts were asked to send the place, date, time and place of their 1976 Annual Meeting. Districts are to also send the total membership in the District.

Mrs. Arthur M. Johnson asked Conference Executive Committee members to speak out on issues and write letters as individuals to Congressmen and Senators. Miss Joan L. Clark stated that it is the responsibility of the Conference Executive Committee to pass on to the locals information on issues which will cause local women to make decisions.

Mrs. Walter H. Brock reported that out of 9 Districts, 7 had Retreats. She participated in two Retreats. From the statistical report she observed that 189 out of 200 units observed Call to Prayer and Self-Denial, 148 units participated in World Day of Prayer; 145 units had Prayer and Bible Studies, 45 units studied Jonah and 54 units studied Contemporary Christians. Also she said all Districts would participate in worship services of the 1975 School of Christian Mission. Mrs. Finis Crutchfield is to lead the worship service Friday evening, July 18, 1975.

Mrs. Brupbacher reported that the Finance Workshop will be December 5-7, 1975 and that Forms are to be returned before August 27, 1975 to Ms. Peggy Halsey. The District President and Treasurer are to get together and fill out the forms.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF SECOND QUARTER:

Balance April 14, 1975	\$20,542.76
Received Second Quarter	49,537.13
Balance Accountable.....	70,079.89
Disbursed Second Quarter	48,607.99
Balance July 7, 1975.....	\$21,471.90

REMARKS BY MRS. FINIS CRUTCHFIELD:

Mrs. Crutchfield expressed pleasure in attending the Conference Executive Committee Meeting, and she mentioned that she would be journeying to Southeast Asian Countries with Bishop Crutchfield on July 30, 1975.

DATES GIVEN BY MRS. ROBERT COMPTON:

September 12-13, 1975 — Annual Meeting, Trinity United Methodist Church — Ruston, Louisiana

October 25, 1975 — District Elected Leaders Workshop — Trinity United Methodist Church, Alexandria, Louisiana

November 1, 1975 — Committee on Program Meeting — Newman United Methodist Church — Alexandria, Louisiana

December 5-7, 1975 — Financial Workshop

January 9-11, 1976 — Conference Newly Elected Leaders Workshop

February 1-3, 1976 — Jurisdiction Legislative Training Meeting, Oklahoma City

February 20-21, 1976 — Mid-Year Conference Executive Committee Meeting

April 1-2, 1976 — Church Women United State Assembly, St. Paul's United Methodist Church — Monroe, Louisiana

April 2-4, 1976 — Jurisdiction Meeting, Kansas, Mo.

April 27-May 8, 1976 — General Conference — Portland, Oregon

June 14-18, 1976 — West Gulf Regional School

CLOSING CELEBRATION:

Mrs. Walter H. Brock read Scriptures from *I Samuel* and the Psalms. She read a meditation from *Imitation of Christ* by Thomas A. Kempis.

Journal Committee:

Mrs. Cecil S. Read

Mrs. Nathaniel P. Perry

Mrs. Elizabeth N. Thomas

Secretary

Mrs. Robert Compton

President

Approved: September 12, 1975

**LOUISIANA CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
RUSTON, LOUISIANA
September 12, 1975**

The meeting was called to order at 9:15 a.m. in a classroom of Trinity United Methodist Church, Ruston, Louisiana with Mrs. Robert H. Compton, Conference President, presiding, and Mrs. Elizabeth N. Thomas, Secretary, recording. Mrs. Walter H. Brock, Conference Coordinator for Christian Personhood, led the opening Worship Moments. Others present were: Mesdames Robert H. Brupbacher, Jr., Harry D. Spence, Normand Terry, James W. Burris, Inez W. Chrisentery, Finis A. Crutchfield, W. F. Atkinson, Louis Soileau, Luther Rone, Richard Hoffpauir, Edward T. Carruth, W. F. Manning, Jr., Nathaniel P. Perry, Arthur M. Johnson, Louis M. Bennett, G. W. Dameron, Warren Blakeman, Walter H. Brock, B. E. Flanakin, Cecil S. Read, J. O. Young, Truman L. Ward, A. J. Palazzo, Wiley B. Gardner, L. G. Thomas, Charles B. McGowan, F. E. Kennon, E. Mae Calvin, Robert E. Eggerton, Chris H. Hall, Martin Wagnon and R. J. McGehee.

The minutes of July 15, 1975 were approved as mailed.

Committee appointments: Journal — Mrs. Louis M. Bennett and Mrs. Arthur M. Johnson; Parliamentarian — Mrs. G. W. Dameron; Chairperson of Election — Mrs. Inez W. Chrisentery.

Communications were read from:

Mrs. Warren Blakeman, representative to the National Seminar in Norman, Oklahoma, Miss Theresa Hoover, Associate General Secretary, Women's Division, Board of Global Ministries,

Mrs. Rubye Lee Jackson, Chairperson, Committee on Nominations, South Central Jurisdiction.

The District Presidents named Distributing and Counting Tellers for voting as follows:

DISTRICTS
Alexandria
Baton Rouge

DISTRIBUTING TELLERS
Mrs. Thelma Tillman
Mrs. John Blackman

COUNTING TELLERS
Mrs. Verlon Holmes
Mrs. Joseph Melancon

Hammond	Mrs. O. W. Christopher	Mrs. Paula Fountleroy
Lafayette	Mrs. Sam Porter	Miss Dorothy Dunbar
Lake Charles	Mrs. James Nelson	Mrs. B. S. Walker
Monroe	Mrs. A. B. Potter	Mrs. Ferral Earl
New Orleans	Mrs. Jeanne Green	Mrs. Reba Clark
Ruston	Mrs. B. E. Flanakin	Mrs. R. C. Smith
Shreveport	Mrs. Louis Blankenbaker	Mrs. Harvey Carter

The Committee on Special Recognition for Mission Studies recommended: Special Recognition is to be given to Units of the United Methodist Women which meet the following requirements:

1. Have at least **two** of the approved studies during the calendar year with a minimum of six hours each.
2. There will be some action related to the **PURPOSE** of the United Methodist Women as an outgrowth of the studies.

Units meeting the first requirement will be placed on the Honor Roll. Those meeting both requirements will be placed on the Banner Roll. Recognition will be given at the School of Christian Mission beginning 1976. Units are to report to their District Coordinator for Christian Global Concerns, then the District Coordinator for Christian Global Concerns is to report to the Conference Coordinator for Christian Global Concerns who will send the Certificates, place name on proper roll, maintain the record, and see that units are appropriately recognized at the Conference School of Christian Mission. Mrs. F. E. Kennon, Chairperson of the Committee, moved the acceptance of the report. The motion carried.

1975 School of Christian Mission Report

Mrs. F. E. Kennon, Dean, reported that registration for Session No. 1 was 230, Session No. 2 was 108; total 338. Offering for Sessions one and two was \$245 which was divided between the National and World Division Mission Projects suggested by the Women's Division. Dean for the 1976 School of Christian Mission is Mrs. W. F. Atkinson.

1976 School of Christian Mission Report

Mrs. W. F. Atkinson reported that 5 out of 7 teachers had been secured. The Assistant Dean will be Mrs. Louis M. Bennett. Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Wiley B. Gardner were approved as members of the Committee on Christian Mission. The dates given for the 1976 School of Christian Mission are July 14-18, 1976.

Place of Annual Meeting, 1976

A letter of invitation was read from Mrs. Herman Busch, Sr., President, Henning Memorial United Methodist Women. The letter extended an invitation to the Louisiana Conference United Methodist Women to have the 1976 Annual Meeting September 17-18, 1976 at Henning Memorial United Methodist Church, Sulphur, Louisiana.

Nominations

The ballot for Conference Elected Leaders was presented by Mrs. Cecil Read, Chairperson, Committee on Nominations.

Committee on Finance Report

It was moved by Mrs. W. F. Atkinson, seconded by Mrs. E. Mae Calvin that an Honorarium of \$60.00 be given to Mrs. Lowell H. Sohl, the speaker for the Annual Meeting. The motion carried. It was further moved by Mrs. Luther Rone, seconded by Mrs. Calvin that \$150.00 be allotted for sending representatives to the Jurisdiction Legislative Training Event in Oklahoma City, Feb. 1-3, 1976. The motion carried. After clarification and more information given by Mrs. Inez W. Chrisentery, it was moved by Mrs. Truman L. Ward, seconded by Mrs. Chrisentery that a task group be appointed to plan for 5 women to go to the Legislative Training Event Feb. 1-3, 1976 in Oklahoma City. The motion carried.

South Central Jurisdiction Core Planning Group

Mrs. Compton appointed Mrs. Wiley B. Gardner, Mrs. Nathaniel P. Perry and Mrs. Walter H. Brock as members of a task group to recommend nominees for election to the Jurisdiction Core Planning Group of the South Central Jurisdiction. The names are to be sent to Mrs. Rubye G. Jackson, Chairperson, Committee on Nominations.

Nominees to Jurisdiction Meeting — Kansas City, April 2-4, 1976

Mrs. Walter H. Brock and Mrs. Nathaniel P. Perry were nominated July 15, 1975. The other 3 nominated by ballot were Mrs. Edward T. Carruth, Mrs. Marcus L. Burks, Jr. and Mrs. Robert H. Brupbacher, Jr. Mrs. J. A. Stinson and Mrs. E. Mae Calvin were nominated as first and second alternates, respectively.

Committee on Program

Mrs. Nathaniel P. Perry announced that the Committee will meet November 1, 1975 instead of November 8, 1975. The meeting will be held at Newman United Methodist Church, Alexandria, at 10:00 a.m.

Annual Report

Mrs. Elizabeth N. Thomas, Secretary, asked that local presidents send reports to District Secretaries on or before September 30, 1975, and District Secretaries send names, addresses, zip codes of all District Electers Leaders to her on or before October 30, 1975. The district report is to include the total membership for the district, the meeting place, date and time of the 1976 District Annual Meeting.

Report of the National Seminar of the Women's Division

The National Seminar was held August 16-23, 1975 in Norman, Oklahoma. Mrs. Warren Blakeman, Mrs. Robert E. Eggerton and Mrs. Nathaniel P. Perry, representatives, reported.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SEMINAR

The theme was: *Living in the Eighth Day*

Purpose: To provide training opportunity and special issue emphasis for United Methodist Women

Attendance: 326

49 Conferences had 3 or more delegates

35 Conferences had full quota

The reports are on file.

The CLOSING CELEBRATION was led by Mrs. Nathaniel P. Perry.

The meeting adjourned.

Journal Committee:
Mrs. Louis M. Bennett
Mrs. Arthur M. Johnson

Mrs. Elizabeth N. Thomas, Secretary
Mrs. Robert H. Compton, President

**ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Friday, September 12, 1975
I AM CALLED . . . I RESPOND**

"Then I heard the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for me?'" Isaiah 6:8

1:00 p.m. Organ Meditation
Call to Order..... Mrs. Robert Compton
Worship Meditation Mrs. Robert Eggerton
Hymn: No. 200 "The Voice of God is Calling"
verses 1 & 2

Business:

Appointment of Committees .

Recommendations from the Executive Committee.....Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas

Report of TreasurerMrs. Robert Brupbacher

Presentation of Budget for 1976

Report of Committee of Nominations Mrs. Cecil Read

Election of Officers

Election of Jurisdiction Delegates

Election of Nominees for Women's Division, Board of Global Ministries

Bookroom Presentation Mrs. Martin Wagon

Program Presentation.....Mrs. Warren Blakeman

TASK FORCE GROUPS

- (1) MembershipMrs. Ed Carruth
Lake Charles District
- (2) Finance.....Mrs. Robert Brupbacher
Alexandria District
- (3) Leadership Mrs. Cecil Read
Ruston District
- (4) Christian Personhood.....Mrs. Walter Brock
Monroe District
- (5) ProgramMrs. Nathaniel Perry
New Orleans District
- (6) Christian Social Involvement Mrs. Arthur Johnson
Shreveport District
- (7) Christian Global Concerns Mrs. F. E. Kennon
Hammond District
- (8) Creative Interest Mrs. Martin Wagon
Baton Rouge District
- (9) Supportive Community Mrs. E. Mae Calvin
Lafayette District
- (10) United Methodist WomenMs. Joan Clark
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner.....La. Tech Cafeteria

FRIDAY EVENING SESSION

"Then put on the garments that suit God's chosen people, his own, his beloved: compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, patience." — Colossians 3:12-14

- 7:30 p.m. Prelude Dr. Marshall Bretz
- Prayer Mrs. Taylor Phillips
- Hymn No. 1 "O for a Thousand Tongues"
- Service Honoring Retiring OfficersMrs. Glenn Laskey
- Offering
- Special MusicChancel Choir, Trinity
- Address..... Mrs. Lowell Sohl
- Benediction Rev. Edward Thomas

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1975

"My children, love must not be a matter of words or talk; it must be genuine, and show itself in action." — 1 John 3:18

7:30 a.m. Coffee and Coffee Cake

8:30 a.m. Celebration of Giving.....Mrs. Robert Brupbacher

Hymn No. 200, verses 3 & 4

Business:

Report of Registration

Place of Annual Meeting, 1976

Constitution and By-Laws	Mrs. G. W. Dameron
Hymn No. 195	"Lord, Speak to Me"
Address	Mrs. Lowell Soh
Coffee Break	
Communion Ritual	Rev. Merlin Merrill
	Rev. Lea Joyner
Installation of Officers.....	Rev. Lea Joyner
Celebration of Communion	
Adjournment of Meeting	

**JOURNAL OF THE SECOND ANNUAL MEETING OF
THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
LOUISIANA CONFERENCE
RUSTON, LOUISIANA
September 12-13, 1975**

The second Annual Meeting of the Louisiana Conference United Methodist Women was called to order at 1:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary of Trinity United Methodist Church, Ruston, Louisiana, with the President, Mrs. Robert H. Compton, presiding. Mrs. Compton welcomed the delegates and visitors. She thanked the hosts and hostesses: Rev. Merlin Merrill, Rev. Edward Thomas, Mrs. Robert Price and Mrs. R. J. McGehee. Mrs. Compton also thanked the women who shared areas of responsibility for the Annual Meeting. The Worship Moments were brought by Mrs. Robert E. Eggerton, Chairperson of Supportive Community, New Orleans District. Hymn No. 200, verses 1 & 2, "The Voice of God is Calling," was sung by the audience.

The Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth N. Thomas, read the recommendations of the Conference Executive Committee of the United Methodist Women — that the offering to be taken Friday night, September 12, would go as Supplementary Giving for Women in Rural Development which is the Program of the Women's Division in Celebration of International Women's Year. It was accepted.

The committees appointed by the President were:

Journal Committee — Mrs. Louis M. Bennett and Mrs. Arthur M. Johnson; Mrs. G. W. Dameron, Parliamentarian; and Mrs. Inez W. Chrisentery was appointed Chairperson of Elections.

The Secretary read the names of the distributing and counting tellers by districts.

Treasurer's Report

Mrs. Robert H. Brupbacher, Jr. presented the proposed budget for 1976 as follows:

Pledge to Missions	\$150,000.00
Conference Administration and Membership Development Fund ..	21,915.00
Total	\$171,915.00

The proposed budget for 1976 was moved for acceptance by Mrs. Brupbacher and was seconded by Mrs. Luther Rone. The budget was adopted. (See page 22)

Election

The Secretary read the Conference Standing Rule No. 3, page 55, from the 1975 Directory and Annual Report, establishing voting membership. Mrs. Cecil S. Read, Chairperson of the Committee on Nominations, submitted the following names as nominees for office:

President	Mrs. Truman L. Ward
Secretary	Mrs. J. A. Stinson
Mission Coordinator for	
Christian Global Concerns.....	Mrs. Marcus L. Burks, Jr.
Secretary of Program Resources.....	Mrs. R. P. Durham
Committee on Membership, Chairperson	Mrs. Edward T. Carruth
Committee on Nominations, Chairperson	Mrs. Leo Hoffpaur
Member	Mrs. Dorothy M. Taylor
Member	Mrs. Davidson Brown
Member	Mrs. L. G. Thomas

There being no further nominations from the floor, Miss Mary Searles moved that the nominees be elected by acclamation. The motion was seconded by Mrs. W. F. Atkinson. The motion carried. Mrs. Compton declared the officers duly elected.

The Secretary read the By-Laws related to the election of Jurisdiction members. (See Section 5 page 53 in the 1975 Directory and Annual Report) There being no further nominations from the floor, it was moved by Mrs. Dorothy Barker, seconded by Mrs. Hazel Gallaher, that the Conference Officers recommended by the Executive Committee be elected as Jurisdiction delegates. The persons elected were:

Mrs. Walter H. Brock
 Mrs. Nathaniel P. Perry
 Mrs. Marcus L. Burks, Jr.
 Mrs. Robert H. Brupbacher, Jr.
 Mrs. Edward T. Carruth
 Alternates: Mrs. J. A. Stinson, first, and Mrs. E. Mae Calvin, second. One of the delegates not listed above shall be the Conference President, Mrs. Truman L. Ward.

The Secretary read the recommended nominees for the Women's Division, Board of Global Ministries. It was moved by Mrs. Leon Owen, seconded by Mrs. E. Mae Calvin, that the nominees be elected as presented. The motion carried. Nominees elected were:

Mrs. Inez W. Chrisentery
 Mrs. Robert H. Compton
 Mrs. Louis M. Bennett
 Alternate: Mrs. Edward T. Carruth

Mrs. Compton thanked Mrs. Chrisentery and the Tellers for their willingness to serve and dismissed them.

Mrs. Martin Wagnon, Conference Secretary of Program Resources, gave a presentation of resources needed by United Methodist Women and materials found in the Bookroom. Mrs. William A. Rowell, Jr., Ruston District Secretary of Program Resources, assisted Mrs. Wagnon.

Mrs. Compton recognized the Conference leadership who were present, as follows: Mrs. Finis A. Crutchfield, Mrs. W. F. Manning, Jr., Mrs. G. W. Dameron, Mrs. Inez W. Chrisentery, Mrs. Louis M. Bennett, Mrs. Nathaniel P. Perry, Mrs. Walter H. Brock, Mrs. E. Mae Calvin, Mrs. Arthur M. Johnson, Mrs. F. E. Kennon, and Mrs. Edward T. Carruth. Others recognized were: Mrs. Dorothy Taylor, member of Louisiana Legislature; Ms. Joan L. Clark, Dallas Regional Staff Member; Mrs. Jean Haskell, state president of Church Women United; Mrs. Thelma Brett of Louisiana United Methodist newspaper; Mrs. Glenn Laskey, former president of Women's Division; and Mrs. George Carter, former Jurisdiction president. All former Presidents and Chairmen of WSCS and WSG were recognized.

Mrs. Compton introduced the Louisiana Project Directors who gave remarks concerning the work of the institutions.

Mrs. Warren Blakeman, General Chairperson of the Annual Meeting Program, thanked

all who had helped with the Annual Meeting, and gave instructions for participation in the 10 Interest Groups meeting from 3:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. in the various rooms assigned.

At 6:00 p.m. an informal fellowship dinner was held in the Cafeteria of Louisiana Tech with Mrs. Fred Barr, Co-Chairperson of Local Arrangements, presiding. Church Women United presented a program on International Women's Year and help to women in Rural Development. Music was furnished by a group of students from Louisiana Tech.

FRIDAY EVENING SESSION

The Conference reassembled in the Sanctuary of Trinity United Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m. Following the organ prelude by Dr. Marshall Bretz, Mrs. Taylor Phillips, teacher at Sager Brown School, gave the prayer. After the singing of Hymn No. 1, "O for a Thousand Tongues" by the congregation, Mrs. Glenn Laskey conducted the Service Honoring the Retiring Officers.

The following memberships and Gift to Missions Certificates were presented: Sustaining Membership to Mrs. Robert H. Compton; Patron -- Honorary Memberships to Mrs. F. E. Kennon and Mrs. Martin Wagnon; Honorary Membership to Mrs. Elizabeth N. Thomas; Special Memberships to Mrs. G. W. Dameron, Mrs. W. F. Manning, Jr., and Mrs. Cecil S. Read; Gift to Missions Certificates to Mrs. Wiley B. Gardner, Mrs. Edward R. Thomas, Mrs. Louis M. Bennett, Mrs. R. J. McGehee, Mrs. Inez W. Chrisentery, Mrs. Chris H. Hall, and Miss J. Vernita Booker.

The offering which amounted to \$658.55 was taken for Supplementary Giving for Women in Rural Development, a program of the Women's Division in Celebration of International Women's Year 1975.

After the Special Music rendered by the Chancel Choir of Trinity, the President, Mrs. Compton, introduced the speaker, Mrs. Lowell H. Sohl, Vice President of the Women's Division and Chairperson of Section on Finance. Mrs. Sohl spoke to the delegates and visitors on the theme: "I am Called".

The benediction was given by the Reverend Edward Thomas.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1975

The morning session began at 8:30 a.m. with the Celebration of Giving conducted by Mrs. Robert H. Brupbacher, Jr., Conference Treasurer. The Districts pledged as follows:

Alexandria District.....	\$14,000.00
Baton Rouge District	19,850.00
Hammond District	9,500.00
Lafayette District.....	14,000.00
Lake Charles District.....	21,371.00
Monroe District.....	18,500.00
New Orleans District	23,310.00
Ruston District	15,750.00
Shreveport District.....	25,000.00
From Districts Adm. & Membr. Dev.	4,700.00
On Faith	5,934.00
Total Anticipated Income, 1976.....	\$171,915.00

The Congregation sang Hymn No. 200, verses 3 & 4.

Business:

Registration reported by Mrs. L. C. Aycock showed a total of 602.

Mrs. Herman Busch, Sr., President, United Methodist Women, Henning Memorial United Methodist Church of Sulphur, Louisiana extended an invitation for the 1976 Annual Meeting of the Louisiana Conference United Methodist Women to be held in Henning Memorial United Methodist Church, Sulphur, Louisiana. The invitation was accepted. The dates set for the meeting are September 17-18, 1976.

Mrs. G. W. Dameron, Chairperson of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, read the recommended changes in the By-Laws and Standing Rules for the District and Conference Organizations. Mrs. Dameron moved the adoption of the changes. The motion carried. (The Committee's report is printed at page 51 hereof.)

Mrs. Lowell H. Sohl continued her address with emphasis on finance and our response.

The Installation Service, Communion Ritual and Celebration of Communion was led by Rev. Lea Joyner, Rev. Merlin Merrill and assisted by Rev. Edward Thomas.

After Communion, Rev. Merlin Merrill gave the benediction.

Journal Committee:

Mrs. Louis M. Bennett

Mrs. Arthur M. Johnson

Mrs. Elizabeth N. Thomas, Secretary

Mrs. Robert H. Compton, President

Approved: October 25, 1975

**LOUISIANA CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
POST EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
September 13, 1975**

The meeting was called to order by newly elected Conference President, Mrs. Truman Ward. Those present were Mesdames Truman Ward, Nathaniel Perry, Robert Brupbacher, Jr., Walter H. Brock, Arthur M. Johnson, Marcus Burks, R. P. Durham, Edward Carruth, Leo Hoffpauir, Davidson Brown, L. G. Thomas, Louis Streams, Garland Dean, S. E. Rose, Mrs. E. Mae Calvin, Mrs. Dorothy M. Taylor and Miss Maudry Carmouche. Also Mesdames Robert Compton, F. E. Kennon, Martin Wagnon, Cecil S. Read, Luther Rone, Chris Hall, W. F. Atkinson, Warren Blakeman, Louis M. Bennett, R. J. McGehee, Wiley B. Gardner, Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas and Mrs. Margaret Burris. Also Mesdames Richard Hoffpauir, Arthur Bizette, Harry D. Spence, Louis Soileau, Norman Terry, J. O. Young, A. J. Palazzo, B. E. Flanakin, W. F. Manning, Jr., G. W. Dameron, C. B. McGowan, Mrs. Inez Christery, Mrs. Finis A. Crutchfield, Mrs. Robert E. Eggerton and Mrs. J. A. Stinson.

Mrs. Richard Hoffpauir reported that the District Elected Leaders Workshop is to be held on October 25, 1975 at Trinity United Methodist Church, Alexandria, with registration beginning at 9:15 a.m. and the meeting concluding at 3:00 p.m. The theme for the event will be "Locked in a room with open doors." Rev. Ray Branton is to speak on "Action Planning." Mrs. Hoffpauir asked that each District send the names of its newly elected leaders to her as soon as possible. She in turn will send the District leaders' names to each respective Conference officer. Each Conference officer will then be expected to make an initial contact with her new corresponding District officer for the Workshop. Mrs. Hoffpauir suggested a 2 day District Elected Leaders Workshop be held at least once during this quadrennium, if financially feasible.

Mrs. Hoffpauir reminded everyone of the new way of evaluating the Workshop this year. She asked that each District Executive Committee meet within 2 to 3 weeks after the Workshop for the purpose of evaluating the event and implementing procedures learned at the Workshop. All new Conference officers, assisted by the outgoing officers, are expected to train District officers at the Workshop.

Mrs. Warren Blakeman requested members of the Executive Committee to send their evaluations of the Annual Meeting to her stating its strengths and weaknesses. Mrs. Nathaniel Perry voiced her appreciation for the fine work of the Annual Meeting Program Task Group.

A number of helpful recommendations for planning next year's Annual Meeting was presented to the Committee by Mrs. W. F. Manning, Jr.

Mrs. G. W. Dameron recommended that a complete report of the Committee on Constitution and Bylaws, which would include changes in the Bylaws and Standing Rules for the Conference and District organizations and Local units, be printed in the forthcoming UMW Directory. The recommendation was unanimously accepted. (See page 51)

The suggestion was made by Mrs. Nathaniel Perry that the Executive Committee look into the possibility of printing a separate booklet containing the Bylaws and Standing Rules for the Conference and District organizations and Local units.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas announced a meeting of the Committee on Annual Report on November 8 at 10:00 a.m. at Newman United Methodist Church, Alexandria.

Mrs. Wiley B. Gardner reported that her Task Group had selected the following names to be sent to Jurisdiction as nominees for the Core Planning Group: Mrs. Irma Jackson, Mrs. George Chastain, Mrs. Wiley B. Gardner, and Mrs. Elizabeth N. Thomas.

Mrs. Robert Compton, immediate past President of the Louisiana Conference UMW, expressed her deep appreciation to the Committee for honoring her with a Sustaining Membership upon her retirement. She also reminded everyone that current District Presidents are to send in evaluation reports by January 25th to the new Conference President, Mrs. Truman Ward.

A recommendation was made by Mrs. Inez Chrisentery that the Executive Committee study and establish criteria to be used for honoring retiring officers in the future. The Committee approved by common consent.

Mrs. W. F. Atkinson called for a meeting of the Committee on the School of Christian Mission on January 3, 1976. The meeting is to be in the home of Mrs. Edward Carruth in Bunkie at 9:30 a.m.

Mrs. Walter Brock emphasized the value of a book entitled "Workbook of Living Prayer." She suggested the members of the Executive Committee avail themselves of the book for their personal use for a period of time during January. Later, in February, the Committee will share their experiences from having utilized the book.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Mrs. G. W. Dameron.

Mrs. J. A. Stinson, Secretary

Audit Committee:

Mrs. Louis M. Bennett

Mrs. Arthur M. Johnson

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

September 12, 13, 1975

The Committee on Constitution and Bylaws recommends the following changes in Bylaws and Standing Rules:

The District Organization

1. Article V, Section 2, D:

That the sentence, "The Treasurer-elect shall assist the outgoing Treasurer in preparing the fourth quarterly report", be deleted. Section 2, D will then read: "Those elected shall assume their duties immediately, except the Treasurer, who shall assume her duties on January 1, following her election."

2. That the following new Standing Rule, No. 6, be added to the Standing Rules for the District Organization:

"The time between the election of the Treasurer and the assumption of her duties shall be a time of training during which she will work with the incumbent Treasurer, especially in preparing the fourth quarterly report. The Treasurer-elect shall attend all Finance and Executive Committee meetings and training events occurring during this interim period."

The Conference Organization

1. Article V, Section 2, A:

Add the following new paragraph, No. 3: "A person filling an unexpired term on the Committee on Nominations shall rotate off the Committee with the class of her predecessor, regardless of length of time served. A person, having served an unexpired term, may be eligible for election to a full term (3 years) after an interval of two years."

2. Article V, Section 2, C 3:

Amend the sentence by substituting the word "term" for the word "year" at the end of the sentence. Section 2, C 3 will then read: "One year or more of an unexpired term shall constitute a full term."*

*(Clarification: A person who has served less than the time which constitutes a full term (1 year) shall be eligible to election for a full two-year term, with the privilege of election to a second term in the same office. An unexpired term of less than one year shall not count against tenure.

Though one year served on an unexpired term shall constitute a full term of service, it shall count as only one year on tenure.)

3. Article V, Section 2, D:

That the sentence, "The Treasurer-elect shall assist the out-going Treasurer in preparing the fourth quarterly report", be deleted. Section 2, D will then read: "Those elected shall assume their duties immediately, except the Treasurer, who shall assume her duties on January 1, following her election."

4. That the following new Standing Rule, No. 3, a and b, under "Other Leadership" be added to the Standing Rules for the Conference Organization:

3 a. The time between the election of the Treasurer and the assumption of her duties shall be a time of training during which she shall work with the incumbent Treasurer, especially in preparing the fourth quarterly report. The Treasurer-elect shall attend all Finance and Executive Committee meetings and training events occurring during the interim period.

b. The incumbent Treasurer shall conduct the training for District Treasurers at the District Elected Leaders' Workshop, with expenses allowed according to the guidelines approved for members of the Executive Committee.

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Annual Reports:

President:

With another year coming quickly to a close, it is time to reflect in passing, to our progress in United Methodist Women. Much planning, searching, praying, learning, and study has been directed toward developing interests and enthusiasm to meet the needs of the Conference Membership.

There have been many activities in which we have shared new ideas and successful models: The Annual Meeting, The Conference School of Christian Mission and other training events during the year -- all experiences implementing the **Purpose** of United Methodist Women.

Reports of the Conference Elected Leaders will reflect the good year that we have had in our organization. Membership, financial giving, attendance at the Conference School of Christian Mission, and attendance and interests at the Conference Annual Meeting have increased.

The Local, District and Conference Units have been most effective in building a community of women to know God. As Mrs. Cummings, President of the Women's Division, said recently, "The strength of our organization is with the local units". We are a supportive group.

It has been a real joy to have served as Conference President. This has been a challenging and rewarding experience, for which I am grateful. Reflecting upon the past and looking to the future with a greater assurance of serving in the mission of Jesus Christ.

Mrs. Robert Compton, President

Vice President:

This report marks the close of the first year that I have served in the office of Conference Vice President. I should like to thank the President, the conference team and committee members -- all with whom I have worked for a wonderful year of Christian experience.

I have worked with the district vice presidents in the District Elected Leaders Workshop and by personal contact, memorandums and mailouts -- giving suggestions on program emphasis and pertinent information. I have served on many local, district and conference committees and as chairperson of Conference Committee on Program. A Goal Setting session and an Action-Planning session were additional meetings for program planning.

Training and Special Meetings attended greatly enriched and increased my understanding of the United Methodist Women. These meetings were: 1974 Regional School of Christian Mission, Orientation for Newly Elected Leaders and Quadrennial National Seminar.

Mrs. Nathaniel Perry, Vice President

Treasurer:

FINANCE is one of the things that we are all about. We do this through three main channels: the pledge or Undesignated giving; Designated giving, such as the Call to Prayer; and Supplemental Giving to World or National Divisions or UMCOR.

The local units from all over Louisiana gave so that we went over our Pledge for 1974. So far this year (1975) the giving is up and our Budget will be met if we continue the good work.

In December of this year, we will have a Finance Workshop. We are looking forward to gaining much valuable information to be shared with all of you across the state.

Let us resolve to all become better informed by using all the resources available to us in our Treasurers' Workbook, "response" magazine, and all the other books at our disposal! We must be more fully supporting members of our organization!

Mrs. Robert H. Brupbacher, Jr., Treasurer

Christian Personhood:

The year 1974-75 has been filled with exciting opportunities and experiences for growth in Christian Personhood. As we celebrate our second birthday, it is hoped that we are coming to "... experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ ..."

Three special events provided excellent help for Conference leadership in Christian Personhood: the Experience Enrichment Workshop at Hot Wells, Division Training for new Conference Officers in Cincinnati, and the West Gulf Regional School of Christian Mission at Mt. Sequoyah. In turn, I led training in this line at District Leadership Training in Alexandria last fall (attended by eight of the nine Coordinators) and at School of Mission Leaders' Training (attended by 21 women, representing eight Districts).

To help implement the mission emphasis of Christian Personhood, each Local Unit should promote the following: (1) Call to Prayer and Self-Denial program; (2) the Spiritual Growth Study ("Jonah" and/or "The Prophets"); (3) "Prayer Calendar"; (4) the Reading Program. Those who have included all four in their program this year have provided immeasurable opportunities for growth in Christian Personhood, a basic and vital part of our organization.

The spiritual well-being of our Conference might be judged by the fact that seven Districts had Retreats (or "Day-Aparts"); and that according to the 218 Local Evaluation Reports sent to Service Center last year (out of our 371 Units) 189 Units reported observances of Call to Prayer and Self-Denial (with offerings that helped make '74 a record year), 54 Units reported studying "Contemporary Christians" and 47 "Jonah", 87 used the "Prayer Calendar", and 133 participated in the Reading Program.

These could well be valid indications. But the only true test lies in the continuing spiritual growth of each person. Are YOU and I "living in the company of the perfect law that sets us free, then accepting the discipline for acting upon that which we hear, and becoming the whole mature persons that Christ enables us to be"? (James 1:22-25 paraphrased in our *Handbook*). Will you join me in gratitude for blessings afforded through our organization and in sincere prayer for personal responses heeding God's call.

Mrs. Walter H. Brock, Mission Coordinator, Christian Personhood

Supportive Community:

The concept for Supportive Community has developed from the Bible and other resources. The Conference Coordinator for Supportive Community grew in understanding of the work by attending the Workshop for Newly Elected Leaders in Cincinnati and the Ecumenical Meeting sponsored by Church Women United held in Fayetteville, Arkansas, in July. The knowledge gained has been shared with District Coordinators.

Special mailouts on the International Women's Year were sent to all District Coordinators and the materials were also sent to members of the Conference Executive Committee.

The Supportive Community Coordinator is working closely with the Districts.

Mrs. E. Mae Calvin, Coordinator

Christian Social Involvement:

Since the last Annual Meeting much progress has been made with local and district Mission Coordinators for Christian Social Involvement. I attended several meetings related to Christian Social Involvement. To name a few: The Annual Convention Household Workers, the Enrichment Workshop, Regional School of Christian Mission and District Workshops.

The goals set were accomplished through communication, workshops and visitation.

I conducted two very successful workshops at the School of Christian Mission. It is extremely important that each of us become more involved in understanding what Mission is all about.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mission Coordinator, Christian Social Involvement

Christian Global Concerns:

United Methodist Women are showing increased interest in the expanding mission concepts through their participation in the Global Ministries of the Church. They are interested in the new forms of mission, and seek to find the most effective way of making Christ known around the globe -- hence the term, Global Ministries. This increased interest was evidenced by an increase of 18% attendance at the Conference School of Christian Mission for 1975 over 1974, from 286 to 338.

United Methodist Women have responded to the World Hunger situation by increased giving to UMCOR and supplemental gifts to aid people, especially women, in the areas of the world where starvation is rampant.

In order to keep abreast of the constantly changing world conditions, Units are urged to use *response* magazine, *New World Outlook*, the three suggested Studies, Mission Interpreters, and the audio-visuals which may be secured from the Conference Council on Ministries. Papers and magazines are filled with news items of particular interest to Mission Coordinators of Christian Global Concerns as peoples in all parts of the world struggle for self-identification, and it would be an excellent idea to keep a clipping file of pertinent items.

Mrs. F. E. Kennon, Mission Coordinator, Christian Global Concerns

Program Resources:

I participated in District Elected Leaders Workshop. Seven district secretaries were present. Each secretary reported sale of program materials at fall district meetings.

Sales from the Literature Room at School of Christian Mission amounted to \$2,396.50. The district secretaries assisted in the Literature Room and helped to promote all of the Program Resources.

All monthly mailings from Service Center were sent to District Secretaries.

Mrs. Martin Wagon, Secretary of Program Resources

Committee on Membership:

The conference work in the field of membership is progressing slowly, but steadily, through the efforts of some very efficient work on the district level in many of the districts in the conference. Workshops at School of Missions were better attended this year and there seems to be an awakening of the importance of Membership on all levels -- local, district and conference. The new Membership materials that have come out this year will, we hope, be especially productive. Included in this is a film strip on membership. We are also working on a more effective way of determining the number of members throughout our conference.

We look forward to the new year with great anticipation that we will reach some of these goals that we have set up for ourselves.

Mrs. Edward T. Carruth, Chairperson, Committee on Membership

Committee on Nominations:

United Methodist Women offers many and varied opportunities for the expression of dedicated Christian service.

The goal of the Committee on Nominations is to go forward toward fulfilling our Purpose by developing the finest possible leadership.

Each person is wanted, needed, and has much to offer. Each local unit has a wealth of potential talent. It has been an inspiration to find women who are willing to consecrate their abilities to the Call of Christ. It has been our privilege to learn many good things about many people.

Committee on Nominations
Mrs. Cecil Read, Chairperson
Mrs. Edward Thomas
Mrs. S. E. Rose
Miss Vernita Booker
Miss Maudry Carmouche
Mrs. Garland Dean
Mrs. Frank W. Schultz
Mrs. Louis Streams
Mrs. Leo Hoffpauir

Secretary:

My special thanks to all who have helped during my tenure with the Conference "Team". It has not been easy keeping up with the minutes, the lists of addresses, etc., but it has been a pleasant task for me and I have enjoyed my association with my friends in United Methodist Women.

Mrs. Elizabeth N. Thomas, Secretary

ANNUAL REPORTS OF DISTRICT PRESIDENTS (Oct. 1974 to Oct. 1975)

Alexandria:

The Alexandria District United Methodist Women started the year with its District Meeting at Horseshoe United Methodist Church, Alexandria, on Oct. 13, 1974 with the largest attendance ever. 25 of the 33 units were represented with a total of 125 persons. The theme of the meeting was "Let There Be Joy" with Mrs. Finis Crutchfield, Jr. as guest speaker.

Our District Executive Committee has met once a quarter in different churches with a luncheon. We also established a Prayer-Birthday calendar among members. We feel these two things have made for better working relationships. Our goals for 1975 were:

1. To promote attendance at the School of Christian Missions.
2. To sponsor a scholarship for a young woman from the Alexandria District to attend the School of Christian Missions. (Scholarship will cover room, board, and registration. Young women must be between the ages of 19-30.)
3. To develop better lines of communications with the members of the local units.
4. To visit every local UMW unit in the Alexandria District.

5. To establish a Prayer-Birthday Calendar for the members of the District Executive Committee.
6. To promote in local units giving to Special Memberships, In Remembrance Gifts and the World Thank Offering.

Training for the local units was provided with a Leadership Training Day at Newman United Methodist Church in Alexandria on January 18, 1975. A panel with Mrs. Nathaniel Perry, Mrs. Ed Carruth, Mrs. Robert Brupbacher, Jr., and Mrs. Luther Rone demonstrated how UMW work together. The theme for the workshop was "Come Alive in '75". The representation of the local units was very inspiring. Each lady brought her favorite salad and we enjoyed a salad luncheon and wonderful fellowship.

Newsletters were sent to each local and district elected leader, ministers, District Supt., and Conference President.

To promote School of Christian Missions, the District Mission Team presented scholarships to 4 young ladies between ages 19-30 to attend the School. Alexandria District was represented at both the first and second sessions with 41 attending. Four ladies stayed for both sessions. Two young mothers brought their babies and babysitters so they could attend. We are happy to report that we had more young adults than any other. Following this, a Mission Tour to Dulac on November 15, 1975 was formed with more applicants than we can accommodate.

Some of the Mission Team visited with local units presenting programs and promoting more interest. It was a joy to be among the local ladies and feel their enthusiasm. Two new units have been organized.

We have worked with and promoted Church Women United, having shared a Retreat with them.

Forty-six women from our District attended the Annual Meeting in Ruston with 3 local units participating in the Finance Cluster Group. Everyone attending reported that it was just GREAT!

On October 19, 1975 Palestine United Methodist Church hosted the District Annual Meeting planned by Mrs. Sidney B. Evans, Jr. and her Committee on Program, with an attendance of 110 ladies representing 23 units. The theme "Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow" was developed by Mrs. G. W. Dameron of Pineville with historical moments of "I remember when . . .", Mrs. Gretchen Benner, missionary to Japan, with thoughts of Today, and Mrs. Gertrude Holmes, District Coordinator of Global Concerns and the four Scholarship participants, injecting thoughts for Tomorrow. Mrs. Robert Compton, immediate Past Conference President, commissioned the newly elected leaders. Mrs. Richard (Janet) Hoffpauir was installed as the new President. We have once again overpaid our Pledge to Missions.

I have found my four years as District President to be both a rewarding and unique opportunity. We have been through a changing and growing period and I feel that we are truly ready to go forward into tomorrow with renewed interest. As we look back, we realize that God has truly blessed us, for we have grown in His love, in His work, and in understanding of one another.

Christine Rone, President

Baton Rouge:

The second year for United Methodist Women of the Baton Rouge District was filled with love, friendliness and spiritual growth; a true experience of Supportive Community. Beginning with Local Elected Leaders Training in November, the highlight of that event was

a panel discussion by the Four Mission Coordinators presented as a team. Also, a special workshop on small groups (sub-groups) received much interest.

Expanding concepts of Mission were experienced by 48 women as the Annual Baton Rouge District Mission Tour included: the U.S. Public Health Service Hospital, Carville (a visit with Dr. Margaret Brand), the Louisiana Correctional Institute for Women, St. Gabriel, the Hughes United Methodist Church Center, BR, and the Baton Rouge Mental Health Assn. (An urgent need for cots by the Hughes Day Care Center received immediate response by Local Units represented.)

"To Know God — " was the theme for the District Day Apart at Camp Istrouma. Fifty-five women explored the meaning through prayer, song, scriptures, in group discussions, and in guided worship by Conference Coordinator for Christian Personhood, Mrs. Walter H. Brock.

Four Scholarships were awarded for the School of Christian Mission. Following the School, which was attended by 53 at the first session and 42 at the second session (10 of those at both sessions), a "Talk About" session was held at First Church, BR. Comments were freely expressed by 37 at that gathering and wonderful fellowship and good food was enjoyed at the covered dish lunch which followed; continuing the spirit of the School.

Resulting from the efforts of District Leadership and the Membership Committee in 1974, three new Units — St. Peter, Wiley (Maringouin) and Green Chapel (Lottie) — were included in the first Quarter of 1975. A Cluster Meeting was held in the Clinton-Norwood area including 8 churches, members and non-members. A Mini-Leadership Program was presented with every member of the District Executive Committee participating. One new Unit was organized, Mt. Zion, Clinton, bringing our total to 42.

Five Local Units participated enthusiastically in the Creative Interest Task Force Group at the Conference Annual Meeting. The 47 in attendance included our District Superintendent, Rev. Robert B. Crichlow and Mrs. Crichlow.

A wonderful year was culminated on October 4, 1975 when Ingleside UMW hosted the District Annual Meeting. Mrs. Finis A. Crutchfield used the theme, "You have been chosen to be a Christian Presence", to tell about the presence of the Christian Church in Southeast Asia and where needs still exist. A response to her challenge and other concerns of the Local Units were made through Small Group Discussions. The total attendance was 170. A Fellowship Dinner at LSU Union the previous evening honored our speaker, husbands, ministers and guests. A luncheon followed the Annual Meeting.

The total Financial Support to Missions for 1974 of \$23,411.12 represented a sizeable overpayment. Indications are that the 1975 pledge of \$19,850.00 will be met. The total membership is 1,963.

Mrs. Chris H. Hall, President

Hammond:

The Hammond District reports an enthusiastic and well-coordinated year of work for United Methodist Women in 1975. The District Mission Team functioned well and the dedication of women who gave top priorities to the serving in church related capacities paid dividends for our organization.

Following good workshops for the training of local officers, the local presidents of 42 units undertook the challenge of building mission emphases, of educating the women for mission giving, and to involve women in a variety of activities and programs. The recommended studies were used by many units and many developed outreach projects that gave reality to material studied.

Cluster meetings were held at various times in order to help with travel in the wide-spread Hammond District, as well as to give support and provide inspiration to units that needed such aid. Two sub-district meetings were held that were considered highly successful, largely due to the fine efforts of the Sub-District Leaders. A district meeting was hosted by Ponchatoula Church at which time Doretha B. Cooper, the visiting missionary, was the principal speaker.

Twenty-seven women from over the District attended the Schools of Mission in Shreveport, some staying for both sessions. An equally large number of women attended the Annual Meeting in Ruston, bringing back to the District many fine ideas to be put into practice in 1976.

The new church in Mandeville, St. Timothy on the North Shore, has formed a new United Methodist Women's group, another church has reactivated its unit, and several churches have indicated interest in forming units.

The annual District Meeting held in Gonzales on October 11 was well attended by approximately 115 women and guests. Dr. Margaret Brand from Carville was the principal speaker, and the Gonzales ladies provided a light luncheon for the entire group.

The Hammond District looks forward to 1976 with confidence and joy in participation in United Methodist Women.

Margaret Burris, President

Lafayette:

The Lord has richly blessed the Lafayette District. The women work with great spirit and love -- love for the Lord, His work and each other.

Lafayette District is fortunate to have three projects which are supported by the Women's Division: Sager-Brown School in Baldwin, McDonell United Methodist Childrens Services in Houma and Dulac Community Center in Dulac. The local units support these projects very well. I have served on the Board of each for three years, as well as a trustee of the Wesley Foundation at the University of Southwestern Louisiana. I have attended all meetings of the Conference Board of the Laity, as well as attending the Conference Council of Ministries. All District UMW presidents are members of the District Board of the Laity, Council on Ministries and Board of Missions. It is always good to have a woman's viewpoint on the important matters of the Church.

Sub-Districts met and had good fellowship and interesting programs. Mrs. Doretha Brown Cooper, Missionary from Africa, spoke to one group at Houma. Another met in Morgan City and had a workshop on program resources. Two groups combined to meet at Opelousas and Mrs. Robert Compton and Mrs. Martin Wagnon spoke on program planning and resources.

The District Conference was combined with the Laity Retreat and both men and women were represented on the program by the District Lay Leader and myself. There were 550 in attendance at the Municipal Auditorium in Morgan City. Supper was served following the program. My husband is the District Lay Leader and together we have visited many churches.

The Spiritual Retreat was held in St. Martinville at Longfellow-Evangeline Park. Mrs. Janelle McCammon was the leader. The date for the next retreat is April 3, 1976.

The local units responded well in the presentation of a program on Supportive Community, planned by Miss Hermine Tate, District Coordinator, at the Annual Meeting of the Conference UMW in Ruston. Five units were represented.

The District Annual Meeting in Thibodaux was attended by 83 members and guests. The theme was "200 Years of Christian Presence" as it pertained to the Bayous of South Louisiana. Dr. B. Joseph Martin, a fourth generation Methodist Minister in south Louisiana, gave a thrilling account of Methodism in the area, much of it being first-hand information. Mrs. Felix Mestayer, New Iberia, the new District president, is young and has great visions of growth for Lafayette District. It will happen if we "sing and pray and shout hurray" along with hard work!

Mrs. W. F. Atkinson, President

Lake Charles:

The year 1975 proved to be one of growth and opportunity for the women and units of the District. We had two local officer training days in November during which we continued to answer questions concerning the United Methodist Women. Most of the officers in attendance felt this new organization to be more to their liking now than a year ago. Many of the officers were young women who were just beginning in their units and it was a delight to work with them.

The United Methodist Women were asked to hold the District Missions Conference by Rev. Byrl Moreland. We were most happy to share our knowledge and interest in missions with the persons who came from the local churches.

The Quiet Day celebration, held on a Saturday afternoon at the District camp, was well attended and the spirit of growth and opportunity was felt by all.

Our women participated in a most meaningful way in the State Assembly of Church Women United held in Lake Charles. Jesse Chaistain was the chairperson for the meeting and others participated in the program.

The School of Christian Missions saw many unit representatives in attendance this year. Grace Lawson gave the devotional for the Week-end School. We hope to increase our representation next year.

Our financial pledge to missions was paid in full for 1974. We are proud of all units who went "the extra mile" and enabled us to meet this pledge.

Three units for the District participated in the Membership Task Force Group and annual meeting in Ruston, La. From many reports their contributions were well received and helpful to those in attendance.

Our goals for 1975 were:

1. Meet our financial pledge to missions
2. Start 3 new units
3. Have 15 units represented at School of Christian Missions
4. Have more mission studies taken in the local units.

Mary Lou Blakeman, President

Monroe:

The cross and the flame — ancient symbols of the church — are a part of the emblem for United Methodist Women. They remind us of Paul's words "... I now remind you to stir into flame the gift of God which is within you." (II Timothy 1: 6a-NEB)

It would be a glorious thing if the women of Monroe District would stir into flame the gift of God which is within each of them and become more enthusiastic, loving, giving members of United Methodist Women. We have many members who are giving of themselves, their time and money, but we need more dedicated participants in our mission

program. Our total membership for 1975 was 1663 but from reports coming in, it looks like we will lose rather than gain members.

The October 1974 district meeting at Memorial Church in Monroe was well-planned and had good attendance. There were subdistrict meetings in Bastrop and Monroe, and plans for one to be held in the southern part of the district.

The Retreat held on April 18-19 at Camp Chemin-a-Haut was most rewarding, with Minza Rabun coordinating and Margaret St. Amant as leader and resource person. There was time for visiting, meditating, small group discussions, and time for crafts. Monroe District had 12 present at the first School of Christian Mission in Shreveport and 7 at the second School (July 16-20, 1975).

At the Annual Meeting in Ruston in September, we had 106 present from Monroe District. The District meeting held in October 1975 at First Church, West Monroe, was a great success. The host church served lunch (who said it couldn't be done?); we had "echoes of Conference" with a mini-presentation of the Task Force on Christian Personhood; and Marc and Win Burks from Baton Rouge were featured on the program and told of their trip to India and Bangladesh, showing slides of the trip. 105 members throughout the district attended.

The fire has not gone out in Monroe District but we do need to rekindle it and "stir into flame the gift of God" so that we may go on to greater achievements in 1976.

Gloria Bennett, President

New Orleans:

The New Orleans District is made up of 47 units with a membership of 2027. Our pledge to missions is \$23,310.00. We are proud to have the only Spanish speaking unit in the conference. As we seek to fulfill the "Purpose" we set goals and developed programs.

- I. To stimulate interest in membership in UMW
 - a. By continuing and updating slide presentation on purpose
 - b. Special recognition of young adults
 1. Participate in Youth Banquet, present gift to outstanding girl
 2. Subsidize two young women to School of Christian Mission
 3. Encourage each local to send one young woman
 4. Creative Arts and Crafts Fellowship. 225 attended, delightful spinoffs
 - c. Two elected leaders workshops
 - d. Westbank UMW Orientation
 - e. Provide spiritual enrichment experience
 1. Encourage each local to have bible study
 2. District executive committee share in reading program and review in Newsletter
- II. To promote study and action
 - a. By encouraging joint meetings of local units for quality studies. Several had successful experiences
 1. District provide list of resource persons
 2. Sub-district chairpersons coordinate studies
 - b. Upgrading mission studies by promoting attendance School of Missions. 45 attended. Class Reunion followed next week. Well received
 1. Newsletter
 2. Phone Calls
 3. Letter from supportive community chairperson urging support for young adult
 - c. Continuing program of cooperation with New Orleans Council on Aging Program once a month, Wheels that Care, Meals on Wheels

- d. Cooperation with Church Women United, Host to Annual meeting, May Fellowship Day, World Community Day
- III. To meet increased Pledge to missions of \$23,310.00
 - a. Increasing awareness of use of mission funds
 - 1. Four Sub-district finance workshops — successful
 - 2. Doretha Brown Cooper luncheon 150 attended
 - 3. District Mission tour
 - b. By personal contact by all members of executive committee
 - c. Financial progress in Newsletter

In January the district president represented the conference on the reception for the new office of the Louisiana Interfaith Council, Dr. Harrington director. In February the president chaired a district wide Mission Tour sponsored by the Council on Ministries, 142 persons attended. In March the president served on the committee for the Bishop's reception for guest attending the Nation Health and Welfare Convention. Twenty-five women served as stewards. The New Orleans district UMW is pleased to have an article published in the March issue of *response*. It is always a joy and privilege to serve in United Methodist Women.

Mrs. Truman L. Ward, President

Ruston:

Three things can be said about Ruston District United Methodist Women in 1975 — we are growing; we are going, and we are giving. We trust these are ways and means of helping us experience the knowing, developing and expanding goals within the Purpose of United Methodist Women.

Three new units were organized during the year — Athens, Choudrant and Concord. Now there are thirty-seven local units in the district mission work, and we are grateful for each one of them.

Our going has been to conference and district meetings. More units were represented in each meeting this year than in 1974. Leadership training in January involved 106 members from 24 units. Six sub-district cluster meetings during March for evaluation and progress reports were attended by 136 members representing 24 units. Eighty-five women from 19 units came together in April at Camp Caney for a district retreat led by Mrs. Walter Brock, Conference Mission Coordinator for Christian Personhood. She challenged each of us with this admonition Jesus gave to Peter, "Feed my sheep".

Following the Conference School of Christian Mission (21 members, 10 units — our representation) Ruston District United Methodist Women got ready for the Conference Annual Meeting in our district September 12 and 13 at Trinity United Methodist Church. Registration for this good meeting listed 111 women from 24 units within our district. Five units participated in the Leadership Task Force Group led by Mrs. Cecil Read, Conference Chairperson — Committee on Nominations. These were Bienville, Downsville, Ruston-Grace, Homer and Minden-First.

During the cluster meetings in the spring the women chose to combine our District Annual Meeting and School of Christian Mission in October. To our knowledge this had never been done before. It is an interesting coincidence that 111 members from 24 units attended. At this writing we are looking forward to the women's evaluation of the "first".

I cannot be so specific about our giving, but pledge to missions receipts for three quarters indicate we will meet our increased pledge this year. Every local unit was asked to provide sandwiches and cookies for the Conference Annual Meeting. The response was great enough to serve the record number of persons who attended. Several units in the district prepared and served quarterly or annual lunches for Wesley Foundation at Louisiana Tech.

We praise God from Whom many blessings have come to and through our growing, going and giving!

Mrs. R. J. McGehee, President

Shreveport:

The Shreveport District has had a very busy and rewarding year. The District has 49 Units with a total membership of 2,527. The Program Committee under the leadership of Mrs. Louis Blankenbaker, District Vice-president, has involved the District in some outstanding programs.

Our Leadership Training was done in the Sub-District format. And were most interesting, inspiring and informative. We feel that the officers we reached with the training provided better leadership to their Units because of the content of the meetings.

In February our District held a District-wide meeting with three emphases. (1) Goal settings (2) Outreach (3) Communication. Rev. Ray Branton helped us to understand goal setting stressing the importance of having goals and meeting goals. Mrs. Gilmer, Director, Volunteer Service, helped us in understanding the needs of the Community and how the needs could be met through volunteer service. Mrs. Mark Foster, District Mission Coordinator, Christian Social Involvement, helped in our understanding of how we can better communicate one with another.

In April our District enjoyed a day-long Retreat. Merritt Mountain, just out of Many, Louisiana, was the location and a beautiful location it is. The UMW Unit of Many, was our hostess and the program committee planned a most enriching program. The day was a joyous one from the start to finish and will long be remembered by those who participated in it.

The Units of the District were well represented at the Conference School of Christian Mission. The Units will benefit from this during the 1976 year with better planned and conducted programs and studies.

The Shreveport District was asked to furnish Units with programs in the area of Christian Social Involvement to be shared during the Conference Annual Meeting. Mrs. Johnson, conference Coordinator, CSI helped the District Executive Committee to select 5 Units in the District that were involved in outstanding programs. The Units selected were First Church, Shreveport, St. Paul, St. Luke's and Morningside, Shreveport and Wesley, Mansfield. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Foster helped these Units to tell of their programs in a very expressive way in the meeting.

The District held its Annual Meeting in Mansfield First United Methodist Church. The beauty of the Church was a joy to behold and the 225-250 in attendance enjoyed an afternoon that both inspired and challenged us to realize what our Christian Faith involved. Mrs. Crutchfield was our speaker and she gave us a very vivid picture of what it means to be a Christian in Mission. The election of officers and recognition of retiring officers was another highlight of the afternoon. The refreshment hour topped off with enjoyable fellowship brought a happy ending to a very worthwhile afternoon.

I have been richly blessed to have served as President of a very UNITED district of great United Methodist Women. I treasure the friendships, the love and support that has been a great part of the two years of service together. May we continue to serve in love.

Mrs. Wiley B. Gardner, President

STANDING RULES FOR LOCAL UNITS UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

1. No new unit may be officially reported until a quarterly report has been sent by the treasurer of the new unit to the district treasurer.
2.
 - a. Support for projects which are the financial responsibility of the church-at-large should be as individual members of the church rather than through the treasuries of United Methodist Women.
 - b. It is against the policy of the Women's Division to release lists of officers to any organization or commercial firm.
3. All appeals for funds not included in the adopted budget of the Unit shall be referred to the Committee on Finance (or the Executive Committee if there is no Committee on Finance) for recommended action before presentation to the local unit.
4. Each local unit shall include in its budget a minimum of thirty-five (35) cents per member for district administration and membership development. (Effective date, January 1, 1975; as amended September 20, 1974.)
5. Local units may contribute an amount equal to twenty-five (25) cents per member to the budget of the Louisiana Moral and Civic Foundation, provided the total conference organization giving for this cause does not exceed Three Thousand (\$3,000) Dollars, these funds to be sent at regular reporting times to the district treasurers.
6.
 - a. Local units shall be represented at the annual meeting of the conference organization on the basis of one delegate for each one hundred (100) members, or major fraction thereof, provided every unit, regardless of size, shall be entitled to at least one delegate.
 - b. Membership for each unit will be determined according to the current Annual Report, unless corrections are given to the conference president sixty (60) days in advance of the annual meeting.
7. Elections shall be held in September, and those elected shall assume their duties on January 1 of the following year.
8. Local units shall be represented at the annual meeting of the district organization on the basis of one delegate for each twenty-five (25) members, or major fraction thereof, provided each unit, regardless of size, shall be entitled to at least one delegate.
9. In the event of the death of the treasurer of the local unit, or the inability of the treasurer to discharge the duties of that office, the president of the unit shall be authorized and empowered by the Administrative Committee (or the Executive Committee, if there is no Administrative Committee) to draw and sign checks on behalf of the unit.

STANDING RULES FOR THE DISTRICT ORGANIZATION OF UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

1. Thirty (30) days before the annual meeting of the district organization, the secretary of the district shall send to each local unit president delegate registration cards for the meeting and instructions for their use.
2. Local units shall be represented at the annual meeting of the district organization on the basis of one delegate for each twenty-five (25) members, or major fraction thereof, provided every unit, regardless of size, shall be entitled to at least one delegate.
3. The voting membership at an annual meeting of the district organization shall be the delegates from the local units and the members of the executive committee of district organization.
4. Districts may be divided into sub-districts according to the following guidelines:
 - a. (1) A chairperson for each sub-district shall be named or elected at a time that will enable her to be installed with the elected leadership of the district organization. She shall be a member of the district executive committee.
 - (2) The method of selecting the sub-district chairperson shall be determined by the district executive committee.
 - b. The number of sub-district meetings to be held during the year and the program emphases for such meetings shall be recommended by the executive committee of the district organization.
 - c. An offering may be taken at each sub-district meeting. The chairperson may deduct expenses for the meeting before remittance is made to the district treasurer.
5. In the event of the death of the treasurer of the district organization, or the inability of the treasurer to discharge the duties of that office, the president of the district organization shall be authorized and empowered by the Administrative Committee to draw and sign checks on behalf of the district organization.
6. The time between the election of the Treasurer and the assumption of her duties shall be a time of training during which she will work with the incumbent Treasurer, especially in preparing the fourth quarterly report. The Treasurer-elect shall attend all Finance and Executive Committee meetings and training events occurring during this interim period. (AS ADOPTED SEPTEMBER 13, 1975)

CALENDAR FOR THE TREASURER

January 1 – December 31, 1976

Local unit Treasurer Report due to District Treasurer

First Quarter March 15, 1976
Second Quarter June 15, 1976
Third Quarter September 15, 1976
Fourth Quarter December 10, 1976

District Treasurer Report due Conference Treasurer

First Quarter March 31, 1976
Second Quarter June 30, 1976
Third Quarter September 30, 1976
Fourth Quarter December 20, 1976

Conference Treasurer Report due Women's Division

First Quarter April 5, 1976
Second Quarter July 5, 1976
Third Quarter October 5, 1976
Fourth Quarter January 5, 1977

